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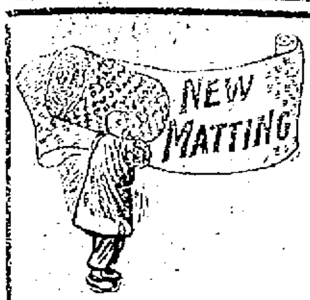

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FRENCH OULTOOK DARKER THAN EVER

Flames May Be Fanned Into Revolutionary Outbreak.

All Kinds of Industry and Commerce May Join Strike.

PARIS, March 20.—It is too early yet to gauge the effect of the attitude of the government in the present strike situation voiced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, but on the surface the outlook today is blacker than ever. The leading agitators are talking as if the endorsement of the government's position might fan the flames of the movement into a veritable revolutionary explosion.

The organizations for the protection of the rights of trades unionism has called meetings of every branch of industry and commerce, when it will be proposed to join the movement unless the government finds an immediate solution. The organization voted $1,000 to aid the cause. Another serious indication is a small contribution from the Paris police. What is going on behind the scenes may be judged from the open intimations in government organs that M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, will be effaced, either by transfer or by a re-organization of the department, by which his position will be converted to that of controller under the postmaster general, as in the English system.

A semi-official note issued today says that a considerable number of women have returned to work, but, in spite of this the situation has not sensibly improved. The government has formally notified the strikers that 48 hours of grace will be allowed them to return to work, after which their dismissal will be irrevocable.

Orders have been given that notices be posted throughout the country announcing the holding of competitive examinations next week for the postal service. No attempt has yet been made to restore the money order and the registered mail service in Paris.

The paralysis of business is becoming more serious with every hour. The government has organized a special service to insure communication between London and King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

The lack of food in the capital, an outcome of the impossibility of forwarding payments, is making itself felt today, and provision dealers declare that if there is no improvement the city in a few days will probably be confronted with famine conditions. The losses to business in Paris alone are variously estimated at from $600,000 to $1,200,000. Only a few wires today connect Paris with Europe and the outside world.

One thousand colonial infantrymen have been put to work sorting and delivering the accumulated mails. No newspapers have been delivered since last Tuesday. The police and municipal guards on duty for the protection of the postoffice have been replaced by soldiers.

The anti-republican organs profess to believe the beginning of the end of the republic is in sight. The government may win a semblance of victory, they say, but war with the proletariat has begun, and it is bound to end in the bankruptcy of the present regime. The strike is now general at Lyons, Marseilles, Bourges, Grenoble, Lille, Nancy, Rouen, Havre, Limoges and the other principal cities of France.

President Fallieres and Minister of Public Works Barthou had a long conference this morning.

The government is greatly disappointed that yesterday's vote in the Chamber has not brought a better response from the strikers.

Troops have been called out in many places in the provinces for the protection of the wires, and to guard the non-strikers from possible violence.

AGAIN SUFFERING FROM FEVER.

Queen Helena Obliged to Postpone Audiences for Women.

ROME, March 20.—Queen Helena is again suffering from fever from the broken rib sustained in her accident at Messina shortly after the earthquake. As a result, she has been obliged to postpone the audiences arranged for a number of women, including several Americans.

BELKNAP HIGHLY PRAISED.

Work of Succor Going on; Queen Packs Trunk for Needy Calabrian.

ROME, March 20.—Queen Helena has received favorable reports of the work of succor being done by the American relief committee in the earthquake zone, and Lieutenant Commander R. Belknap, American naval attache at Rome, is the recipient of much praise for the efficient way in which he has organized the work.

The father of a destitute family in Calabria made a personal appeal a few days ago direct to Her Majesty, the Queen. The queen communicated with Ambassador Griscom, who gave directions that the needs of the family be supplied. The queen herself packed a large trunk with articles of clothing for the applicant's wife and the expected baby, and, together with the sum of $100, had her gift delivered through Mr. Griscom.

CELTIC TO SAIL FOR HOME.

American Relief Ship No Longer Needed in Italy.

NAPLES, Italy, March 20.—American relief ship Celtic has arrived here from Messina. She is no longer needed in the south, and will leave Sunday for New York. Lieutenant Commander Belknap has established headquarters on shore at Messina.

WELCOMED BY THE PROPAGANDA

Archbishop of Boston Presented Pope with Copies of Boston Pilot.

ROME, March 20.—Most Rev. William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, visited the Vatican today and was given a hearty welcome by the Congregation of the Propaganda.

During the audience granted Archbishop O'Connell by the Pope yesterday the archbishop, knowing the Pope's interest in the Catholic press, presented him with copies of the Boston Pilot, of which paper the Pope spoke highly.

SERVIA REPORTED READY TO DISARM.

Considers Action of Powers to Be a Guarantee.

Alarm Over Possibility of War Subsiding Rapidly.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 20.—The alarm over the possibility of war with Austria-Hungary is subsiding rapidly. The Russian minister here had a long conference with Foreign Minister Milovanovics last night, and another this morning. No official information has been given out, but there is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement of the Austrian-Servian controversy is now a question of hours.

The Belgrade correspondent of the St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette says that M. Milovanovics, foreign minister told him today that Servia has accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Servia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee, and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any side.

ROOSEVELT WITNESS IN SUIT.

Ex-President "Caught Not in a Falsehood, but in a Forgetfulness."

OYSTER BAY, New York, March 20.—As one of the diverting incidents preliminary to his departure for his African hunting trip, ex-President Roosevelt found himself a witness in the library of his home at Sagamore Hill today, in a suit at law which was brought against a New York magazine by a photographer. Mr. Roosevelt was represented by United States District Attorney Stimson, while the deposition was being taken. Mr. Roosevelt was served with a supreme court subpoena last week at a reception given him by his townspeople, asking for his deposition in the suit brought by a photographer for $5,000 against the Town Topics Publishing Company, which published three of Mr. Roosevelt's photographs in the book "Fads and Fancies." Mr. Roosevelt denied that he had at any time given permission to the company to publish his pictures. The photographer then brought suit.

There will be a family re-union at Sagamore Hill tomorrow.

Four photographs were shown Mr. Roosevelt which he identified as taken of him. One of the photographs was his favorite picture, the ex-President said, and he autographed it and presented to Mrs. Wade Hampton.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was unable to say whether he had authorized the publication of the photographs or not, adding: "We are caught not in a falsehood, but in a forgetfulness."

Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer and United States District Attorney Stimson took luncheon with Mr. Roosevelt today.

STAY IN NAPLES TO BE SHORT.

Roosevelt to Meet There Griscom and Duchess of Aosta.

NAPLES, Italy, March 20.—Caspar S. Crowinshield, American consul here, has completed arrangements for the quick transfer of the baggage of the Roosevelt party from steamer Hamburg, on which the travelers will leave New York, to steamer Admiral, on which they will continue their trip to Mombasa. Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Naples will be short, especially if the Hamburg is late. It may not be more than 24 hours.

Ambassador Griscom, who will come down from Rome for the purpose of meeting Mr. Roosevelt, has arranged for a meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the Duchess of Aosta, wife of King Emmanuel's oldest cousin. The meeting is desired by the duchess, who last winter made a trip through Africa, covering practically the route of the Roosevelt party, with the exception, however, that the duchess started from Egypt and made her way south.

THE NEW BILLARD COMPANY.

Boston & Maine Directors Resident in Connecticut Incorporators.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—The new bill incorporating the Billard Company will be brought before the legislature in the near future. The four incorporators are Messrs. Billard and Lindsey of Meriden, Brown of Norwich and Samuel Hemingway of New Haven, who are the four directors of the Boston & Maine road resident in Connecticut. It is understood that the bill as finally reported will be comparatively simple in its terms, and will sanction an ordinary holding company. Its specific significance will be its character as a Connecticut corporation with direct interests in the Boston & Maine.

GOETHALS HOLDS TO OPINION.

Thinks Canal Cannot Be Completed as Desired by Taft.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It developed today that during the recent conference between President Taft and Chairman Goethals of the Isthmian Canal Commission the President expressed his desire that the Panama canal be completed by the Fourth of July, 1913. Colonel Goethals, however, is not at all sanguine of accomplishing any such result, holding to his heretofore expressed opinion that January 1, 1915, will see the canal open to navigation.

CASES WILL NOT LAPSE.

Government Will Proceed with Panama Canal Libel Prosecutions.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There will be no abandonment of the Panama canal libel prosecutions by the administration, or unseemly haste in bringing these cases to trial, according to a high administration official today. The cases will be handled in the regular order by the government. Reports were circulated today that the administration had decided to let these cases lapse for the next four years. Attorney General Wickersham's investigation of these cases, it is said, has satisfied him that the government should proceed with the prosecution.

COOPERS GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE.

Punishment Twenty Years in State Penitentiary.

New Trial Moved, Bonds $25,000; $110,000 Signed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with 20 years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury today in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Carmack.

The defendants took the verdict coolly, almost without emotion.

The jurors looked worn out, and when the court remarked: "I thank you, gentlemen, for your patience and devotion to the state, and dismiss you to your homes and your personal avocations," the entire 12 men arose from their seats as one man, and hurriedly left the court room. The defendants and their counsel remained to complete the bond preliminaries and the motion for a new trial.

The verdict as rendered by Foreman E. M. Burke was:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree, and assess their punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of 20 years.

Judge Anderson of the defense, as soon as the jurors had been dismissed, said: "Your Honor, we move that the case be declared a mis-trial, because of the verdict. We contend that yesterday's verdict was the only one, and it acquitted John Sharp but declared a disagreement on the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

"The verdict of the jury makes it a bailable case," was the court's retort; "hence I will fix the bond of each defendant at $25,000, unless there be some objection. In that event I will hear arguments."

Both sides said the arrangement was satisfactory. Judge Anderson said:

"We move that judgment be suspended, and that we be given a new trial. We will be prepared to argue the motion later—probably next week."

The judge acquiesced. The defendants then signed the bond and returned with their relatives and friends to the room which they have occupied in the building. The jurors were not inclined to talk, but one of them said:

"On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On the same ballot we stood six for guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances; five for murder in the second degree, with 20 years the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day Wednesday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal went over to murder in the second degree, and demanded that only ten years be assessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years anything like adequate. So we disagreed again. Of course all this refers to the Coopers not Sharp. Early this morning the man who was holding out for ten years agreed to the 20 years, and six who were voting for a first degree verdict agreed to this verdict."

Mrs. Sharp was in court when the jury reported, and comforted the two daughters of Colonel Cooper.

The first bondsman to arrive was John J. Greener, who signed for $10,000 on each bond. In a few moments Walter O. Palmer arrived and signed for the balance. Later others signed, making the total bonds in both cases $110,000, although only $50,000 was asked.

The Burch automobile came up a little later, and the party was whirled away to the Bradford home.

There will be no further proceedings in the case for about a week.

HOLDS POSITION LEGALLY.

New Hampshire Railroad Commissioner Files Eligibility Brief.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—A brief was filed today with the supreme court by Henry M. Putney, chairman of the New Hampshire railroad commission, relative to his eligibility to hold that position. The brief contends that the occasion is not a "solemn" one within the meaning of the constitution, and therefore the court is not called upon to take any action, and, further, that Mr. Putney holds the positon legally.

The question was submitted to the court by Governor Henry B. Quinby and his executive council as a result of representations made by Representative Robert J. Merrill of Claremont, that Mr. Putney was ineligible, on account of his interest in the Boston & Maine railroad, through his trusteeship in the People's Savings Bank of Manchester, which was a large holder of that stock. The bank had a short time before disposed of the stock. The opposition to Mr. Putney has not yet filed a brief.

Slight Shock in Portugal.

LISBON, Portugal, March 20.—A slight earth shock has occurred in Algarve province. No damage has been reported.

Earthquake Felt in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Spain, March 20.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No details have yet been received.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., March 20.—Steamer Hamburg, Genoa and Naples for New York, was 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:20 a. m.; will probably dock about 7:30 p. m.

Sable Island, Nova Scotia, March 20.—Steamer New York, Southampton for New York, was 720 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 p. m.; will dock 8 a. m. Monday.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Ensign W. F. Jacobs, detached from the Illinois, and ordered home.

Surgeon T. W. Richards, detached from the Kansas and ordered to the Navy Department.

The following movements of naval vessels were also announced:

Arrived—Eagle at Port Antonio, Justin at Mare Island, Ajax at Guantanamo, Culgoa at Hampton Roads.

Sailed—Hannibal, from Culebra for Guantanamo; Rowan, from San Diego for Magdalena Bay; Lawrence, from Mare Island for San Diego; Dixie, from Boston for New York.

Lord.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 20, Pannonia, from Trieste.

New York, March 20, Louisiana, from Havre.

TO UPROOT POLICY PLAYING.

Providence Police Commission Orders Rigid Enforcement of Law.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The police commission today sent an edict to the police calling for a rigid enforcement of the new policy law, and terming policy playing "the most vicious of all forms of gambling." The commission is determined that policy playing shall never start in this city again.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

Police Commission Counsel and Lowell Mayor in Heated Discussion.

LOWELL, Mass., March 20.—The three members of the police board against whom charges of neglect, malfeasance and inefficiency were brought by Mayor George H. Brown Wednesday, appeared in the council chamber at the city hall this morning, in accordance with an order issued that a hearing be held. After a heated discussion between counsel for the commissioners and the mayor, a continuance of two weeks was granted, or until April 3.

UNLESS BUSINESS IMPROVES.

Steel Corporation May Shut Down Big Plant at Ensley, Ala.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It was learned today that the United States Steel Corporation has decided, unless business improves, to close down the principal plant of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at Ensley, Ala., April 1. The Bessemer, Ala. plant of the company was shut down recently. The Ensley plant, with 10 blast furnaces, has a capacity of 850,000 tons annually.

Governor Lilley Leaves Sanatorium.

SUMMIT, N. J., March 20.—Governor George L. Lilley of Connecticut, who has been in a sanatorium here, recovering from nervous exhaustion, left that institution today. He boarded a train for New York city, presumably en route to his home in Connecticut.

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This Morning's News.

TO STOP PUBLIC WASTE.

New Senate Committee Expected to Save Millions.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—When Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on committees, reports to the Senate next week the re-organized committee list there will be found in it an entirely new committee, which will have important functions. It will be called the committee on revenues or a similar name, and will be practically a committee of comptrollers of the public purse, whose duty it will be to prevent all duplication in items of public expenditure and stop the waste which has been going on. All estimates on receipts and expenditures and hereafter to go to the new committee, where they will be digested, dissected and pruned, and whose recommendations shall be authoritative with the committee making up appropriation bills.

Concrete instances of the annual waste of millions of dollars due to duplication by the various committees, ignorance of the condition of the treasury and other causes can be cited, and it is thought by its creators that the new committee will be able to lay bare the record of wasteful extravagance and to put an end to it.

The committee membership will be made up of the chairman of the various committees having charge of appropriation bills and of others having to do with the expenditure of public money. The creation of this committee is regarded as a most important step in the direction of checking and preventing hereafter the fast-growing margin between the receipts and expenditures of the government.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance; Senator Hale, chairman of the appropriations committee, and other chairmen will act, ex-officio, with the new committee. The actual detail work will be performed by a sub-committee, of which Senator Bourne of Oregon will be the chairman. He will devote himself seriously to the task of demonstrating the unmeasurable good to be accomplished by the proposed supervision of the purse strings.

In completing the Senate committees the committee on committees today decided on an additional concession to the Western Senators by enlarging the Republican representation on the finance committee by the appointment of Senator McCumber of North Dakota as a member of that body. The committee will consist of nine Republican and five Democratic Senators. As the committee is now made up, five of the Republican Senators are from the West. Three of these are from states west of the Missouri river and two from the middle West. Three of the remaining four are from New England and one is from Pennsylvania.

Senator Nixon of Nevada takes the place on the Interstate Commerce Commission made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Foraker, and Senator Dixon becomes chairman of the new committee on conservation of natural resources. Senator Burton will succeed Senator Hopkins as a member of the committee on commerce, Senator Depew becomes chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, in place of Mr. Foraker. Senators Piles and Warner have places on the judiciary committee.

DEMOCRATS MAKE APPEAL.

Address Will be Issued Stating Position on House Rules.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An address to the American people is being prepared by the Democrats of the House, setting forth the position of the minority party on the rules of the House. This address probably will be presented to the caucus called for Monday night, and is being prepared by the committee of 15 appointed to draft new rules to govern future caucuses of the party.

The plan regarded with the most favor is to make every caucus action which is supported by two thirds of the minority members of the House binding upon every Democratic member, whether present or absent, provided he does not notify the caucus in writing of his intention to vote otherwise than the caucus directs, or has not made a pledge during the campaign for election to vote otherwise. Another exception is made regarding cases in which constitutional questions are involved.

GREETED AS "BILL."

President Taft Wildly Cheered by Yale Alumni.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Hailed as "Bill," President Taft was cheered longer and more enthusiastically here tonight by 1,500 Yale graduates from all over the United States than ever before in his whole public career. As the first Yale President of the country he was the guest of the alumni of the famous New Haven university in the Waldorf-Astoria at one of the largest, noisiest and most brilliant dinners ever given in New York.

From the time he arrived and was greeted with all the songs of the race course and football field, ear-splitting cheers, the Yale yell and a terrific chorus of "Here's to Good Old Yale, Drink Her Down," to the saying of "Good-night," there were renewals at short intervals of the outbreaks and the party would run the whole gamut before it would be contented to temporarily subside.

Ranged around the tables were graduates representing practically every state and territory in the Union, silvery-haired old gentlemen whose degrees bear the date of '53 touching shoulders with the youths who left their alma mater only last June, and it was noticeable that the old-timers were not outdone in enthusiasm by the younger set.

The President, if his manner and appearance could be relied upon as indications, was as happy as the happiest man present. He was visibly pleased at the dropping for the time being of "Mr. President" and the making of him just "Bill," one of the "boys."

The precautions taken to guard the President tonight exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in this city. Large squads of policemen were thrown about the hotel. Inside, the corridors fairly swarmed with detectives, Secret Service men and special watchmen.

The only set speeches of the evening were made by President Hadley and President Taft. The former spoke first, responding to the toast, "Neath the Elms," while the chief executive, speaking extemporaneously, had for his subject "For God, for Country and for Yale." There were other informal speakers.

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OHIOANS IN THE NEW HOUSE.

Not So Many Hold Very Important Positions.

Report Corrected—Senator Nixon's Scar—Career of Robert Bailey—Change in Physicians.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For the first time in many Congresses Ohio will not have an important House chairmanship, due to the fact that so few of the Buckeye delegation have served long enough in that body to entitled the state to the honors it formerly enjoyed. The transfer of Burton to the Senate leaves no opening for an Ohio man to get his place in the House, though it is probable that some Ohio Republican will be placed on rivers and harbors—near the bottom of the list. All these things go by seniority. At one time, although Maine has only four members of the House, that state, because of the long service of its representatives, had the speaker and the chairmanships of ways and means, naval affairs and public buildings and grounds. Several years ago Iowa had five important chairmanships, but in this Congress military affairs will be the only leading chairmanship of that state. Indiana is also reduced to the minimum in importance so far as chairmanships are concerned.

The White House press agent was prompt to correct a report sent out that President Taft had at his own expense entered a young man named Loving at the University of Virginia. He is only assisting the young man a little. It seems that while sojourning at Hot Springs last year this young Virginian attracted the attention of Candidate Taft, who engaged him as caddy in his golf games and eventually became interested in him. If the President commenced educating boys there would be no end to the calls that would be made upon him. Twelve years ago William J. Bryan employed a Japanese boy, who came all the way from his native land to be under the eye of the commoner, but he kept the matter quiet, fearing too many Japs would swoop down upon him.

Senator Nixon of Nevada frequently has cause to explain to the curious how a scar on his neck comes to be there. This is the story: One day out in a Nevada town which is usually quiet robbers suddenly appeared in a bank of which the Senator is President. Pistols were leveled at the heads of the officers and clerks, who were told to open the big safe in which the money was kept. All declared that the safe had a time lock and that it could not possibly be opened until the time was up unless some high explosive was used. One of the robbers singled out the future Senator and, jabbing him in the neck with a big knife, suggested that if the safe did not come open in short order his throat would be cut from ear to ear. The safe was opened instantly, and the robbers secured $32,000 in gold, made their escape and were never captured.

Robert O. Bailey, the well known newspaper man appointed the other day as secretary to Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury Department, has had an interesting career. When only 11 years of age he was seized with a desire to see the world, so he ran away from his home in Chicago, wandered as far as San Francisco. About a dozen years ago he came to Washington and secured a small place in one of the papers here, and not until then, when he was about 25 years old, did he communicate with his family. He has had marked success in his work at the capital of the nation, and his family and friends have reason to be proud of him.

In nominating in the Republican caucus Joseph G. Cannon for Speaker of the House, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois alluded to him as the "Iron Duke of American politics." Political friends and foes both are willing to admit that this fits the Speaker, for his record in Congress has proved that he has been very firm in his notions regarding public policies. No matter what charges have been brought against him it is a well known fact that people never have to hunt to ascertain just where he stands.

President Taft has made a change in White House physicians. Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey of the navy long before he reached that high position got into the good graces of the late President McKinley and not only became the physician of the executive but Mr. McKinley just before his death let it be known that he wanted him appointed surgeon general. This wish was carried out by President Roosevelt, and Rixey continued to be the White House physician. Dr. Guy L. Edie, another Virginian, supplants Rixey. Edie is of the army. President Taft became impressed with his ability and personal qualities out in the Philippines.

Charles W. Arthur.

CLEMENCEAU ENDORSED.

Deputies Declare for Stern Measures in Strike After Stormy Debate.

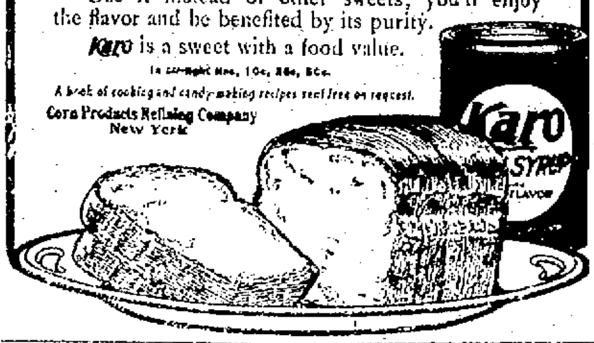
PARIS, March 19.—At the conclusion of a stormy debate, which lasted from 3 o'clock this afternoon until almost midnight, the Chamber of Deputies adopted a sweeping endorsement of the government's stern attitude concerning the strike of state employes, which is paralyzing the postal and telegraph systems. The vote was 368 to 211.

Although Premier Clemenceau did not mount the tribune during the session, leaving Minister of Public Works Barthou to defend the government's position, this vote of confidence constitutes another personal triumph for the premier, for from the beginning of the troubles he had insisted against the wavering counsels of some of his more timid colleagues for any parleying with or promises to the revolted employes, declaring that such a course would be governmental suicide.

The Socialists, who favored conciliatory tactics, made a poor showing in the debate and the Conservatives contented themselves with contending that the strike proved that the successive radical governments, by encouraging state employes to form associations, had brought France to the brink of social revolution.

The improvement in the strike situation today, due to the partial distribution of mail and the opening up of some lines of foreign communication, was more apparent than real. The number of state employes on strike in Paris was greater and the stagnation in the provinces is constantly extending. The women, however, are showing signs of hesitation. Their livelihood is at stake and, fearing dismissal from their positions, many of them are quietly returning to work. The leaders declare that if the strike fails it will be due to the refusal of the women to stand firm.

Monster meetings of the strikers were held here today and tonight.



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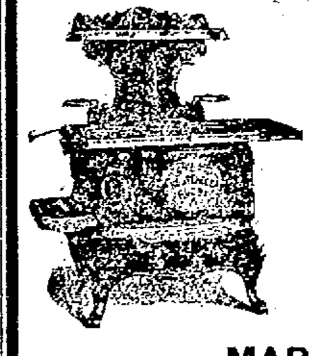

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DUTIABLE VALUES.

Great Difficulty in Ascertaining These at the Date and Place of Exportation.

To the Editor of the News:

Sir: The new tariff bill is in respect to dutiable values on which ad valorem rates are to be computed unlike the previous reports of its contents before its submission to the House. And yet its new feature, in regard to the ascertainment of certain dutiable values, deserves examination and comment. It is this:

"The actual market value or wholesale price, as defined by law, of any imported merchandise which is consigned for sale in the United States or which is not actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the open market of the country of exportation to all purchasers shall not in any case be appraised at less than the wholesale price at which such or similar imported merchandise is actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the United States in the open market to all purchasers, due allowance by deduction being made for estimated duties thereon, cost of transportation, insurance and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the place of delivery, and a reasonable commission not exceeding 6 per cent, if any of the same has been paid."

Precisely as in levying taxes on Newport property there must be a value fixed on which the legal rate shall be computed, so in customs ad valorem taxation there must be value somehow fixed by somebody.

Excepting a brief period some 60 odd years ago, that value has in our country always been the actual market value, or wholesale price, at the time of exportation to the United States or the principal markets of the country from whence exported. Time and place are here to be kept in mind.

It may seem strange that the markets in which dutiable value is to be ascertained should be those of a foreign country embracing all the possessions of a nation, and that appraising officers should have power to select such markets as of Great Britain, for example. Possibly the explanation had to do with the rule of the constitution that customs duties must be uniform at Newport, New Orleans, San Francisco, and at every port, as they could not be if the dutiable values were unlike. If the dutiable values is $100 at Newport and $125 at San Francisco, and the rate 50 per cent, then the sum of the exactions would not be the same. Therefore home values were discarded, and foreign values preferred. Will the new rule, as quoted, make varying dutiable values at our several ports? If it does there will be trouble.

There has been great difficulty in ascertaining accurately the foreign value, at date and place of exportation, and especially when merchandise was not purchased abroad by the importer but consigned here by the manufacturer to his agent for sale.

If the merchandise was purchased, the importer must present an invoice telling the truth as to price and quantity. Its verity must be certified by the American consul on the spot. But even in that case the appraiser must report to the collector the true market value on which the rate is to be computed. No matter what may be the purchase price, the dutiable value must always be the foreign market price already described, and the appraising officers must ascertain and report it as best they can. Their report as to it is final. No power can change it if the law is pursued. Hence this tremendous power of appraising officers in fixing the sum of duties. Fifty per cent on $200 is the same as 25 per cent on $200.

If a foreign producer never sells his product at home there cannot be there a market value, as he says, which an appraiser can find. If he and the importer shall differ over it, what is to be done? The conflict, perplexity and bad feeling have led Congress to adopt various devices. Detectives were sent abroad to ferret out the truth, consuls were told to be on watch, all to no avail. No sales were made.

Finally diplomacy took hold and foreign chamber of commerce certificates were made competent but not conclusive evidence of foreign value. In 1890 and 1897, the appraisers were empowered to work backward by first finding the home value in New York, for example, and then by making certain deductions ascertaining probable manufacturer's value abroad. The appraisers were also authorized to guess at foreign market value by guessing at the cost of manufacture abroad.

As a large part of all our imports of certain goods—such as wines, for example, and textiles—are consigned hither by foreign producers to their agents, it has become necessary to try a new contrivance to ascertain the foreign market value, in regard to which our competing producers and our consumers may have something to say.

Tariff.

Newport, March 20, 1909.

SURPLUS OF $6,000.

After Payment of Bills Inaugural Committee Turns Amount Over to National Committee.

At the final meeting of the inaugural committee it was disclosed that the committee had a surplus after the payment of all bills and the return of all guarantees of about $6,000. This surplus was turned over to the national committee to bring about a change in the date of the President's inauguration. Any final surplus will be transferred to the charity fund of the District of Columbia.

Five hundred dollars was voted to the widow of E. M. Swann, a carpenter, who was killed by a fall while working on the President's stand in the inaugural ball room.

The inaugural committee endorsed the efforts of the national committee on the change in date of the President's inauguration to the last Thursday in April.

TEAM NO. 3 WINS IN Y. M. C. A. BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Friday evening team No. 2 won three straight strings from team No. 4 in the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament. Both teams made good scores, each making a total of more than 1,300 on its total. The individual honors went to Vietry, captain of the losing team, who made a single of 122 which was not only the high score for the match but beat the record for the tournament. He also had the high three string total, 337. Sisson of the winning team had a single of 109 and Wood of the opposing team made 105. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 2.				
Adams,	77	98	86	251
Sullivan,	98	96	84	278
Griffith,	83	94	85	262
Marsh,	86	89	98	273
Sisson,	109	87	85	281
	453	464	438	1355
Team No. 4.				
Groff,	81	68	82	231
Wood,	96	105	85	286
Congdon,	84	79	81	244
Vietry,	89	122	87	297
Peckham,	93	83	88	254
	423	457	423	1312

INCREASE IN LOBSTER INDUSTRY

Business Nearly Four Times as Large as Five Years Ago.

Importance of Trap Fishing Shown by Shipment of 48,814 Barrels in 1908.

The total catch of lobsters in the state has increased from 376,994 pounds in 1904 to 1,471,344 pounds in 1908, an increase of 1,094,350 pounds in four years, according to the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries presented to the general assembly by Senator Sanborn.

As a matter of fact, the 1908 total will be considerably larger than that given in the report, as some of the districts neglected to send in returns in time to be included in the report. The commissioners say that, though the number of lobster pots has very greatly increased, more than 250 per cent in four years, nevertheless the catch per pot has not shown a proportionate decrease. Instead, it has increased approximately 50 per cent.

The commissioners express themselves as being in favor of the provision in the act now pending in the senate, which limits the privileges of the lobster fishery to citizens. A hearing on this bill will be given today. They also call attention to the active co-operation of the board with the fisheries authorities of other states of the national government and of other countries, and to the work which is being done at Wickford in the propagation of lobsters at the rearing station. They refer to the enforcement of the state laws governing the fisheries, particularly those relating to the lobster fisheries.

In relation to its work, the commission says that 40,000 yearling trout have been bought and distributed under the direct supervision of the commissioners.

The report shows that the number of traps, not taking into account those at Block Island, is 271, as compared with 119, 10 years ago. The importance of the trap fishing is shown by the fact that the shipments from this city alone last year by regular transportation lines was 48,814 barrels of fish, exclusive of lobsters and other shell fish, and large fish, like sturgeon, horse mackerel, sword, etc.

In regard to the lobster fishery the report says: "For many years this industry has been evidently waning, so that the outlook has become extremely serious and numerous and various remedies were suggested. This was the situation in 1901, when the general assembly passed laws that could be enforced and placed their enforcement in the hands of the commission of inland fisheries. These laws, designed to protect young lobsters and egg lobsters, have, since 1901, been conscientiously enforced as far as possible by your commission and the deputies. In 1900 also the lobster propagating establishment at your commission's Wickford station began to get practical results, which have increased in importance from year to year.

"Since the work of propagation and enforcement of the laws regulating lobster fishery began there has been a remarkable increase in the catch of lobsters. This is a fact commonly known to all those interested, and one which requires no statistical proof. However, statistics do confirm this fact, and would seem to answer definitely the much-discussed question whether or not artificial propagation and protective regulation can be effective in maintaining the lobster industry.

"The total catch of lobsters in the state has increased from 376,994 pounds in 1904, to 1,471,344 pounds in 1908, an increase of 1,094,350 pounds. It is known that the total number of lobster pots has very greatly increased and to this fact one might be inclined to attribute the increased catch. The facts are otherwise, for while the number of pots has increased from 7,936 in 1904 to 20,011 in 1908 (more than 250 per cent) the catch per pot has not shown a proportionate decrease.

"On the contrary, despite this great multiplication of pots, the catch per pot not only shows no decrease, but has actually increased approximately 50 per cent. The following is the catch per pot for the past five years: 1904, 48; 1905, 54; 1906, 59; 1907, 76; 1908, 74. Making allowance for the usual feeling of uncertainty in depending upon statistics where the issue is close, there can be no reasonable doubt that vast improvement in the condition of the lobster industry in the state in the last decade is real."

Under the head of enforcement of the law the report contains: "That the fishermen anglers and dealers should realize that the sole object of the laws relating to the fisheries is to permanently increase the catch of fish, is a fact of the utmost importance. Without the co-operation of the better class of those concerned in the fisheries, the efficient enforcement of fisheries laws is of course impossible. That the legislation relating to trout, bass and other game fish and the legislation regulating the lobster fishery have been shown to be decidedly beneficial is now appreciated by the better class of fishermen and dealers. The most important result of the work done by the commissioners or deputies is the protection of the honest fishermen against the ignorant or

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Wandering!

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Built upon the budding branches—
East or west!
Just to swing and sway and dangle
Far from earth and all its tangle,
Joining in the gay bird jangle
With a zest!

O, to be a robin—
Just to sing!
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Just to race the foremost swallow
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But who is going to ride him?
—[Washington Star.

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Duh—How about the fly and the fly-paper?—[Judge.

"I don't suppose you have a dollar you want to lend me?

"Your insight does you credit. How did you guess?"—[Cleveland Leader.

Katt—Jack called last night, and it wasn't long before I had him at my feet.

Ethel—Was he hard to throw?—[Boston Transcript.

"What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"A pessimist is always thinking of his liabilities, while an optimist thinks only of his assets."—[Judge.

"I expect my husband will want to go fishing any day now."

"Why?"

"I've just sold all his old clothes to a peddler."—[Detroit Free Press.

"Daughter, do you think that young fellow is the man for you?"

"Oh, I know it, papa."

"How do you know it?"

"He told me so himself."—[Denver Post.

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"That Professor Blink fooled me badly."

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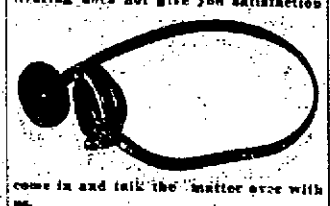

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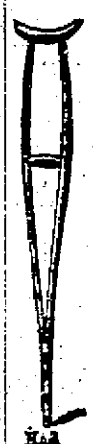

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CONVENTION WILL NOT BE HELD

Shah States That It Was Not Possible to Promulgate a Constitution.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—A despatch to the Novoe Vremya from Teheran states that the Shah, in receiving a delegation from the cabinet, said that it was not possible to promulgate a constitution. As to the closing of the Teheran bazaars as a protest against an unconstitutional regime, he declared that he would reopen them at the cannon's mouth.

A despatch to the Novoe Vremya last Tuesday stated that the Shah had consented to call immediately a convention to frame a constitution, the convention to be made up of prominent citizens of Teheran and to meet March 30.

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RHODE ISLAND'S HIGH DEATH RATE.

It is not pleasing to have it appear from the federal census bureau reports that Rhode Island stands near the top in the mortality rate and also in the death rate from tuberculosis, and it is a matter which may well make us pause and think what must be done to bring the state down in that list where it will not be so conspicuous and a more satisfactory showing can be made in these particulars. The figures given by the census bureau are surprising, too, in view of the fact that this state has long been held up as one of great healthfulness, on account of the length of its coast line and the nearness of even its most remote parts to the ocean. More than that, it has been pointed out by many physicians and health authorities as well adapted to those suffering from tuberculosis troubles or lung diseases in any form. It is particularly of the south part of the state that these claims have been advanced, but they have also been applied generally to the whole area of the commonwealth.

It is rather disconcerting, therefore, in the light of these facts, to have it asserted by such an authority as the federal census bureau that only one state has a higher death rate and only two a higher rate of deaths from tuberculosis. When it is added that the one state in the first instance is California and the two in the second are California and Colorado, in both of which the mortality rate is made high by the death within their borders of many who go there seeking health after it is too late to find it, the condition revealed is far from reassuring. It means that Rhode Island has a larger death rate among its own population than any other state in the Union, and also a higher death rate from tuberculosis.

This is a record which we ought not to be content to continue to hold, and there is no need of having such a record. The methods of reducing the death rate, particularly that from tuberculosis, are well known in these days. The laws which are essential to good health are understood by most people, and those governing the health of the community are strong enough to compel sanitary conditions which make for good health where the importance of attention to such matters is not appreciated. There may be need of some additions to these laws, but there are sufficient on the statute books now, if they were fully enforced, to give Rhode Island a better standing than it is shown to have. What is needed is better attention on the part of the people to matters of sanitation and health preservation and better enforcement of the laws which are in existence, governing the public health in cases of violation of ordinary rules by the people themselves.

The conditions in this state of course are complicated somewhat by the large proportion of the population which lives in tenement-houses and works in the large manufactories, but Rhode Island is not unique in that particular. There are other states with probably as large a share of the population working in mills and other industrial plants and living in tenements, so that the condition is not sufficient to account for the high death rate here or the great mortality from tuberculosis. It is evident, therefore, that all which can be done is in a general way to obey and enforce better care of the public and individual health, and the addition of such legislation working in mills and other industries as may be needed to assist in that direction. There are some bills before the General Assembly at present which would aid in this way and these should be given careful attention by the legislators and promptly passed.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

Of course there are plenty of predictions that any reduction of duties would result in a reduction of wages, especially in the steel business where protection is cut rather more than that of any other line in the Payne bill. It is easy but unsafe to generalize on a matter like this. The presumption is that the steel makers are securing their labor as cheaply as they can and are obtaining as much as they can for their goods. A reduction of prices, though the Iron Age calculates that it is not likely to reduce prices below the point to which they have fallen as the result of dull business and the efforts of competing concerns to secure the little business there is.

It is true that many of the steel makers have cut wages, but that bears only indirectly on the question. Duties have not been reduced. The Payne bill had not been reported when the reductions of prices and most of the reductions of wages were made. If wages are reduced under the Dingley law one may be a little suspicious of the argument that they would fall more under the Payne bill.

We know two things—that the steel business is suffering severely for lack of business, and that labor-saving machinery has been introduced in it until the actual amount of labor in a ton of steel is small. Mr. Schwab, who is predicting a cut in wages if the Payne bill should be enacted, admits that the amount of wages in steel is relatively small. In foreign countries they pay lower wages, but they are obliged to hire many more men, and so far as the facts are obtainable the actual cost of production in steel and many other things is lower here than abroad.

The steel trade needs business. Even under a high tariff it is cutting prices to obtain it. If it has plenty of business it will need many men and the demand for workers will raise the rates of wages. There is no direct connection and little indirect connection between wages and duties. Wages are the result of the demand for labor and the steel manufacturers and workers are in need of more orders.

VETOING A NEW RAILROAD.

It isn't usual for any public authority to interfere if men wish to invest their money in an enterprise which seems unlikely to make profits. When they are proposing to secure the money of other people to invest, there is some reason for official inquiry, and when the investment is a railroad which will affect existing railroads, and which if unprofitable cannot be closed out like a bankrupt store, because most of the investment will represent the road and its adjuncts, the wisdom of official regulation is justified by the enormous amounts of money which have been spent in paralleling existing lines of railroad, resulting in the sinking of capital, which is a serious thing to the whole community as well as to the individual investors, or else in such charges for transportation as will pay dividends on two capitals instead of one, which is also a serious thing for the community.

Several states are now regulating the increase of capitalization by public service corporations, and the establishment of such corporations. Recently the Public Service Commission of New York listened to the arguments of the Erie railroad in behalf of a proposed increase of capital, and being convinced that the road needed the proposed improvements granted consent. More recently it vetoed a proposition to build a railroad the whole length of the state of New York.

The only eastern outlet for the proposed line would be the Boston & Maine and the commission found that this road was unable to handle all the Western business coming to it now, and certainly could not handle twice as much, the result of adding the least amount which would be remunerative to the new line. The commission was also not satisfied of the financial resources of the promoters, who probably expected to secure most of the money from the public, which would stand a good chance of losing money invested in paralleling the New York Central and West Shore lines. The public needs accommodations and reasonable charges, but it has found promiscuous railroad competition exceedingly wasteful.

SHOWING THE FLAG.

Perhaps it is because we had such a good time "showing the flag" in ports all around the world that the British government has decided to keep a squadron of four cruisers "showing the flag" somewhere all the time. But we fear that we cannot claim to have set England the example, for she has practiced "showing the flag" for many years; and, furthermore, the present decision appears to be the result of a recent experience in "showing the flag". The four vessels which have been told off for the display of the combined crosses of St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew are those which recently visited South Africa and South America and afforded great delight to the British communities in those parts.

This flag display seems to be designed less for its effect upon foreigners than for the pleasure it affords to the expatriated subjects of Edward VII. It is to meet the wishes of British communities in distant parts of the world that the second cruiser squadron is to be constituted on a permanent basis and employed in making periodical visits to colonial possessions, to keep the king's subjects properly supplied with thrills by waving the white ensign before them.

The tide of immigration is setting in strong. Friday nearly 10,000, mostly from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy and Sicily, were landed at New York. This is not a record, but is the largest number of steerage passengers which has arrived at New York in one day since the business depression of two years ago. It is expected that today's arrivals with those of Friday will come close to beating all Ellis Island records for two days.

Base ball is a paying business for the right sort of man. The Chicago Nationals have offered, it is reported, a salary of $20,000 to Fielder Jones to manage the team. This is double the salary of members of the President's cabinet, and there are several months in the year when a base ball player is not able to work at his business.

The United States has sent to President Zelaya of Nicaragua an ultimatum, that unless immediate steps are taken to submit to arbitration the claims of the United States this government will sever its diplomatic relations, and the method of submission must be formulated in 30 days. Now, what will Nicaragua do?

It was an American athlete, a Rhodes scholarship student, who enabled the Oxford team to win the track meet with Cambridge, and he ran part of the race which he won with a badly sprained ankle.

The 6 o'clock bells would have begun ringing today, if the Representative Council had not put a stop to the custom by refusing to continue the salary of the city bell ringers.

The verdict in Tennessee against the Coopers, father and son, shows that justice is to be had even in the Southern states, where shooting is so easy.

Opposition to the new tariff bill is developing daily in the localities not specially favored in the proposed changes of tariff rates.

April could hardly be more changeable than March has been in the past 24 hours.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Henry M. Wilson has arranged a unique sign at his residence at the junction of Forest avenue and the West Main road. His name, business and telephone number have been placed on the sloping bank which runs parallel to the electric car track on the West Main road, the larger letters being about one foot high and all being made of small pieces of rough white granite set in cement foundations. The lettering is not only strikingly prominent and novel but is ornamental as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Peckham are expected to return next week from Eustis, Fla.

Miss Ellen Smith of Paradise avenue is visiting Miss Maria Hazard at Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homans of Somerset, Mass., is guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Critchlow, at the Methodist parsonage.

The epidemic of whooping cough which started in the Witherbee School district has spread to the Peabody district. Nine children are now out of the school, suffering from the malady, but few have been absent from the Wyatt school.

The subject at the Oliphant Reading Club Friday afternoon, "Arctic Explorations by Mrs. Peary," proved to be instructive and interesting. The records of the trip were graphically described in the diary which Mrs. Peary kept while in the frozen North and a clear idea was given of the daily life of the party, the inhabitants found there, the conditions of climate and the dangers experienced. Miss Charlotte Chase was the hostess of the afternoon. The members were entertained at the close of the meeting by a number of violin selections by Miss Roberta Chase, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elsie Chase.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Oliphant Club met with Miss Lottie Chase Friday afternoon, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson, vice president, presiding. Poetical quotations on spring were given by the members. The book chosen to read from was Arctic Explorations, by Mrs. Peary. The last half-hour was given to instrumental music, Miss Elsie Chase accompanying on the piano, the violin played by Miss Roberta Chase. The selections given were, "Lorelly" Fantasia for violin, A. E. Harris; "Petite Berceuse," Th. Bernam; "Cavatina," Oscar Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gardner and their three children, of New York, who last summer occupied the Davol cottage at Bristol Ferry, have engaged board at Mrs. L. A. Popple's for July and August.

There are a large number of cases of chicken pox in town especially in the north part. In some instances the children have attended school while broken out with it and gone to places of entertainment. There are also many cases of whooping cough.

At the meeting of Portsmouth Grange the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. Mr. William C. Main, Mrs. Walter A. Sowle, Miss Edna M. Brophy and Miss Phoebe A. Coggeshall were appointed a committee to prepare an entertainment to be given later in the spring. President Howard Edwards of the Rhode Island College gave a lecture on "The Two Principles of Education." An oyster supper was served in the dining hall, after which the Grange room was cleared for dancing.

Early risers this morning were surprised to see snow nearly covering the ground on the west side of the houses, while on the east side, nearest the river, a heavy fog had left the ground bare.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Cranston's Crusade Against Sunday Selling and Gambling.

Proposed Provision for the Direct Initiative—The Providence Police Lifeboat.

Along with the recent removal of the slot machines from the village of Thornton, in Cranston was an order to the saloon men of the Cranston side of Thornton that the authorities would not stand for any Sunday selling, whether in back rooms, basements or anywhere else. Complaints of Sunday selling of late have been almost entirely from the Thornton section, but some dealers in the other parts of the town had orders that it would not be countenanced. There are few slot machines in the town in operation now, it is claimed. An officer was also sent to order the resort in Arlington known as the "Niantic avenue" place closed. This has been claimed for years to have been a gambling place and many complaints have been made. About five weeks ago it was noised around in the streets that there was to be a big "opening" on a stated night and it was intimated that it was to be re-opened after being closed for some months.

An amendment to the state constitution, giving to voters numbering 10 per cent of the votes cast for governor at the last preceding election the power to propose specific and particular amendments to the constitution, was the subject of a hearing Friday by the committee on special legislation of the house of representatives. The speakers were Edwin C. Pierce and Colonel George D. Liddell, both of whom spoke in favor of the amendment. Mr. Pierce urged the passage of the resolution and told of the workings of direct legislation in those states where it is practiced. He read various extracts to prove that the people use the power of initiative wisely and judiciously, and with careful discrimination. Colonel Liddell spoke along the same lines and told of the advantages to be had from the system of direct legislation. The committee took the resolution into consideration.

Postmaster John W. Case of Woonsocket, as chairman of the committee on grievances, improvements and industries of the Woonsocket Business Men's Association, has sent a letter to John T. Joyce, inspector of buildings, complaining of conditions in the Young Men's Christian Association hall such as existed at the basket ball game Thursday night. Mr. Case said he attended the Moses Brown-Woonsocket High School game and noticed that the building laws of the city were violated and that the conditions were unwarranted. He asked the building inspector to give the matter his earliest attention. He stated that the bleachers were erected so that the main doors and the best way of exit were blocked and could not be used, and that in case of fire there would have been a terrible calamity. He said the conditions were a menace to public safety.

The life saving apparatus now in commission at the Seventh police station in Providence is one of the most novel equipments to be found at an inland police station. It consists of a lifeboat built according to ideas advanced by Captain Mathews of that station, and as a whole, is one of the most complete of emergency outfits. It is 14 feet, 6 inches long, about 7 feet beam at the widest part and is of the scow type, built to give a large amount of surface for being pushed over the ice of partly frozen ponds. It also insures stiffness with two or three big police officers aboard, grappling for bodies, work which requires the operators to stand. The bottom of the craft has three wooden strips which serve as runners if necessary for work over the ice, and two ice pike poles or boat hooks. The boat was constructed by the Richardson Marine Supply Company at Pawtuxet. Another novelty is in the bottom boards, which are dowelled together with strips of copper, forming a lock joint that will not open when dry. A special truck, built and donated by J. G. McIntosh & Son, is part of the equipment. When Mr. McIntosh heard of the plan to have an emergency outfit he offered to aid the project by devising a carriage. It is a neat two-wheeled vehicle, with heavy spring rollers and clamps, which holds the boat firmly, but releases it instantaneously when necessary. At a pond boat, carriage and all can be launched, and the wheels dropped when the boat is well in the water. To facilitate the recovery of bodies Captain Matthews has had a set of grappling hooks made and has spliced the lines on them with lead weights to insure proper service. A handy little grappling made of four cod hooks and a drag made of gas pipe and 10 cod hooks are part of the boat's equipment. In case of accidents hereafter in any of the ponds in the district, it may be possible to take a body out in time to restore consciousness. A medicine chest equipped by the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps has been provided for the boat. The lifeboat is kept in a shelter in the courtyard of the station and can be attached to the rear step of the patrol wagon or to an automobile, and conveyed quickly where needed.

Starvegoat Island, just below Field's Point, is again under quarantine. Any attempts of excursionists or picnickers, or other persons, unless they are physicians, to land on the island will be discouraged. Friday a white card announcing the presence of diphtheria in the one house on the island was posted on the door, for the second time within a few months, and only the attending physician or other duly authorized person is expected to pass that warning. This time it is Mrs. Gilbert, wife of Charles Gilbert, the oyster guard employed by Robert Petis, who is ill. Last December both Mr. Gilbert and a child were ill of diphtheria.

Rev. J. D. Lebel, pastor of the Church of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, Phenix, has been appointed pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Providence, by Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Providence. Father Lebel will take charge Tuesday. He succeeds Rev. Hugh O. Mongenais, who died Friday of last week. Rev. Ernest Renaudet, chaplain of the French Orphan Asylum of Woonsocket, was appointed at the same time pastor of the Church of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil at Phenix to succeed Father Lebel.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, March 20, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight, with minimum temperature 26 to 30; Sunday fair, followed by rain or snow in the afternoon or night; light northerly winds, increasing Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Much cloudy weather continues to prevail over all sections of the country. The disturbance which was central over Ohio Friday morning is this morning central on the southeast New England coast, with barometer of 29.68 inches. The barometer continues low over Rocky mountain sections, and there is a disturbance of moderate energy over the Gulf states which is causing general rains in that section. No extended change has occurred in temperature. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from 10, in northern Maine, to 34, in southern parts. At New York it was 42, Jacksonville 62, Chicago 32, Denver 30 and San Francisco, 46.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	37	42	41
Barometer	29.78	29.79	29.78
Wind	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Clear'g	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 50 m
Sun sets ..... 6 h 56 m
Moon sets ..... 6 h — m
Length of day ..... 12 h 06 m
Day's increase ..... 2 h 56 m
High water ..... 6 h 21 m; 6 h 43 m

SUNDAY, MARCH 21.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 48 m
Sun sets ..... 6 h 57 m
Moon sets ..... 6 h 52 m
Length of day ..... 12 h 09 m
Days increase ..... 2 h 59 m
High water ..... 7 h 10 m; 7 h 28 m

MONDAY, MARCH 22.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 46 m
Sun sets ..... 6 h 58 m
Moon sets ..... 7 h 18 m
Length of day ..... 12 h 12 m
Day's increase ..... 3 h 02 m
High water ..... 8 h 00 m; 8 h 14 m

TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 45 m
Sun sets ..... 6 h 59 m
Moon sets ..... 8 h 24 m
Length of day ..... 12 h 14 m
Day's increase ..... 3 h 04 m
High water ..... 8 h 47 m; 9 h 01 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, March 21, 3 h 12 m, P. M.
First Quarter, March 28, 11 h 50 m a. m.
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DIED.

SELLERS—In North Tiverton, 19th inst., James Sellers.
WHITMAN—In Providence, 16th inst., Emanuel Whitman, in his 123 year.
BICKNELL—In Hamilton, 18th inst., Charles A. Bicknell, in his 43d year.
BENNETT—In Warwick, 19th inst., William H. Bennett, in his 71st year.
FARNUM—In Harmony, 19th inst., Francis L. Farnum, in his 80th year.
FENNER—In Conimicut, 18th inst., Henry Fenner, in his 71st year.
HUTCHINSON—In Coventry, 19th inst., ane A., widow of Dr. P. K. Hutchinson, in her 92d year.
PATT—In East Providence, 19th inst., Benjamin A. Patt, in his 68th year.
YOUNG—In Fall River, 18th inst., William Young.
FERNANDES—In Fall River, 19th inst., Emma, wife of Manuel Fernandes.

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12 rooms, city water; over 4,000 square feet of land. Rents for $20 monthly. Central, near schools. Ask for further particulars.

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TAX DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Assessors' Notice!

The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will Assess and apportion on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the Representative Council of said City by vote of the 12th day of March, A. D. 1909, on

Monday, April 5, A. D. 1909,

At 12 o'clock Noon.

And they will meet and be in session in their rooms in the City Hall (on the second floor) in said Newport, every day, except Sundays, from and including

Tuesday, April 6, 1909,

To and Including

Friday, April 16, 1909,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock Noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of receiving a true and exact account of all the ratable estates of every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in said City.

EVERY PERSON AND BODY CORPORATE, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors, as above designated, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The General Laws of Rhode Island Provide That:

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account exhibited by him contains, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate; and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

EDWARD L. SPENCER, Chairman,
JOHN M. FRIEND,
ROBERT S. GASH,
Assessors of Taxes.

SIGNS.

Now is the time for renovating your signs. We can do them better and cheaper now than when the spring rush is on. Get an estimate.

Hayman & Nason,
Painters and Decorators,
15-19 FRANKLIN STREET.
Sole agents for Bay State Brick and Cement Coating.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Providence, March 19, 1909.

Public Hearing,

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in House Bill 1?? entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 191 of the General Laws entitled 'Of the Domestic Relations,' and Chapter 549 of the Public Laws" in Committee Room 225 State House, Providence, on Thursday, March 25, 1909, upon the rising of the House.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk,
86 Weybossett Street.

Bellevue Laundry,

Pond Avenue and Warner Street.

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All of our shirts are starched and ironed by hand.

Work called for and delivered to any part of the city.

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The wonderful liquid magician. It instantly changes to any desired color and gives a beautiful glossy finish to straw and chip hats; also leather goods. We have in stock the following colors—Jet Black, Cardinal Red, Sage Green, Brilliant Green, Navy Blue, Sapphire Blue, Brown, Violet, White.

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25c per bottle.

Howard's Dustless Duster Cloth that dusts, cleans and polishes all furniture or hard wood,

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends for the love, kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our best friend, our mother.

HERBERT W. NORTHUP.
CHARLES C. NORTHUP.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Paving Gravel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 25, 1909, for the following supply for the Highway Department, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

PAVING GRAVEL.

Paving gravel to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time; said gravel to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner in fineness and quality, free from loam, sand, shells and other foreign substances. Samples of gravel must be submitted with bid.

Bids to state the price per ton of 2000 pounds, landed on the City wharf or such other wharf as the Street Commissioner may designate. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Forage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing Hay, Grain and Straw for the present municipal year for the use of the Fire Department to be delivered in bins and lofts to the several fire stations at such times and in such quantities as the Board of Firewards shall require. Hay to be of first quality; Rye Straw; No. 1 White Oats.

For furnishing forage for the present municipal year for the use of the Highway Department, as follows:

Oats, per bushel of 32 pounds; Baled Hay, per ton, Straw, per ton; Bran.

All to be of the best quality and delivered at the stable on the City Wharf in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Each bid to contain the name of two proposed sureties.

All bills to the City of Newport, naming the departments to whom delivering.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Fuel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing and delivering the following described fuel for the City Hall and the Overseers of the Poor, during the present municipal year, viz:

WHITE ASH EGG COAL, per ton of 2,240 pounds,

WHITE ASH STOVE COAL, per ton of 2,240 pounds,

WHITE ASH CHESTNUT COAL, per ton of 2,240 pounds,

KINDLINGS, per box.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

For furnishing the following described fuel to the Highway Department, during the present municipal year, viz:

White Ash Coal and Cumberland Coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, and Pine Wood, 1 cut and 2 cuts, per cord; said fuel to be delivered at such places and in such quantities from time to time as may be required by the Street Commissioner. Coal to be weighed on the City Scales. Each bid must contain the name of proposed surety.

All bills to the City of Newport, naming the departments to whom delivering.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Shoes.

Tempting values in medium and fine grade shoes.

For beauty and all-round excellence they are unexcelled. In style, in value, in wear.

Prices $3, $4 and $5.

—AT—

RAMLOSE'S, 43 Thames St.

THE BIJOU, 39 Thames St

EDUCATOR SHOES FOR BOYS.

Stand the racket, and will outwear two pairs of so-called cheap shoes.

Educators for Infants

In black lace for fat ankles are made of soft leather that yields readily to every movement of the tender foot.

We also have

Educator Rubbers

To fit them. We have an excellent school shoe for girls in button or lace for $1.50.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that M. Butler & Son, a co-partnership, has made an assignment to him for the equal benefit of all creditors. All creditors of said co-partnership must present their claims and all debtors make payment to me at once.

JAMES BLAKE, Assignee.
27 Berkeley Avenue, Newport, R. I.

NOTICE!

All persons are forbidden to cut any fish stakes or wood, or to remove anything from the Hull farm, Jamestown, R. I.

George H. Carr, Agent

For Sale.

A Corner Property at a Very Attractive Price.

Particulars on Application.

RICHARD C. DERBY,
135 Bellevue Avenue.

LILY POND ICE HOUSES FOR RENT.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at the Aquidneck National Bank, Newport, R. I., to be subject to the action of the Real Estate Committee, for the leasing of the

LILY POND ICE HOUSES

with the privilege of cutting ice from the pond.

Bidders will state the term of years upon which they wish the lease to run.

Further information may be obtained of the Treasurer or any of the Trustees.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Newport Hospital.

THOS. R. CONDON, Treasurer.
Newport, R. I., December 18, 1908.

CRUISERS TO START ON RUN.

Scouts Birmingham, Chester and Salem Will Begin Coal Endurance Tests.

Scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem are expected to start Sunday on their coal endurance tests. A special board, consisting of Captain Frank H. Bailey and Commanders Gustav Kaemmerling and W. White, with six assistants (four midshipmen and two civilian employes), will conduct the tests, one officer being located on each vessel, to keep a record of the amount of coal consumed and see that the vessels maintain their speed and revolutions. The tests are expected to continue until April 7, and it will be a busy two and a half weeks.

The cruisers will leave Bradford at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and proceed to the Brenton's Reef lightship, from which point the tests will be started. The first run will be of 1,500 miles at 10-knot speed and will occupy four days and four hours. The second will be of 750 miles at 15-knot speed and will continue two days and two hours. The third will be of 2,600 miles, at 20-knot speed, and will occupy four days and four hours. The tests will be made between Newport and Cape Hatteras, the ships counter-running at the end of each 24 hours and keeping always within sight of each other. At the end of each run the cruisers will return to Bradford for coal. At the conclusion of these tests the cruisers will run for 24 hours at their best speed, each selecting its own course. This will be the only contest in the nature of a race for speed.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

Newport to Have Follansbee and Cubbitt, But to Lose Martin and the Two Sullivans.

With March only two thirds past, and the sun not yet quite across the line, and the base ball guides still in the hands of the printers, it seems a little early to talk base ball. Still, this is the time when teams are assembling and negotiations are on, and Mr. B. M. Anthony, who will again have a team to represent Newport and play independent ball, is hearing from would-be aspirants for positions.

Some of last year's men are already signed elsewhere. Martin has gone to Brockton and big Pat Sullivan has also been taken by the same team. Mr. Anthony has accepted the terms of Follansbee of last year's Portland team to play first and manage the team, he having experience in both positions. Cobbitt, the hard working little short stop of last year, has been signed for this year. Andy Sullivan has been taken by Worcester of the New England League. There are many new men who desire to come here, and the thing is to find the good ones.

This year Manager Anthony will have a number of trips away, and Manager Nat Strong is to arrange a number of trips for the team, which last year made such a good reputation that this year there will be a demand for it in various cities where independent clubs hold forth. It will be some time yet before the first ball player reports, for it is the intention of Mr. Anthony to wait this year until the frost is out of the air before starting. Last year the schedule of the Atlantic Association called for an early start, but that will not affect things this year.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COLONEL

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir: Referring to a report in your issue of March 19, I think it only fairness to the officers and men of the Newport Artillery Company, as well as to your many readers who are interested in that organization, to say that, should a vacancy occur in the office of colonel at the next election of officers, I shall under no circumstances be a candidate for the colonelcy.

Newton Adams.

Newport, March 20, 1909.

WHY THERE WAS NO FLAG.

Additional information in relation to the parade of the apprentices Thursday clears up another mystery. The Chief Petty Officers' Club, which had two flags out on St. Patrick's day, had none flying when the apprentices marched by, and the fact was commented on. It appears on a full explanation that it was not the fault of the club, as the club did not have a flag to display. The club had borrowed bunting from the Training Station for its opening dance in the new social hall, and when this was taken back to the Station all the club's bunting went with it. That is the reason why the apprentices were not greeted with a flag.

NAVAL LAUNCH DAMAGED.

One of cruiser Salem's launches received a wound at Bradford Friday afternoon and went to the bottom. Bottom was only a short way off, and if it had not been the accident would not have occurred, for the steam launch overran the fluke of an anchor in the shallow water and naturally the iron went through her planking. Low tide was all that was necessary to make repairs to the craft, so that she could be taken back to the ship for repairs.

THE GRANARDS' FIRST POLITICAL RECEPTION.

The Earl and Countess of Granard (Miss Beatrice Mills) Friday night gave their first political reception in their house in London. The rooms were beautifully decorated with tulips and azaleas. The dinner guests included the prime minister and Mrs. Asquith, the Countess of Liverpool, the Earl of Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Birrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt. The Countess of Granard wore a gown with a corsage of sparkling diamond embroidery. On her head was a magnificent diamond tiara.

After the dinner the earl and the countess received a great number of guests, among whom were Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. L. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeley Carter, and almost all the cabinet ministers and many diplomats of note.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

C. E. Weeden has rented for the coming season the so-called Ida Knowles cottage on Conanicus avenue to Samuel Emlin of Germantown, Pa., for the season of 1909. Mr. Emlin and family have spent the summer on the island for a number of years occupying the same cottage.

Shortly after 3 o'clock last evening snow began to fall and for more than an hour it snowed hard, but the warm condition of the ground and the cold rain which followed cleared all traces of the snow away before morning.

Mr. Abbott Chandler and Mr. L. C. Mosher were in Providence yesterday to attend the hearing on the proposed water law.

Sloop Sarah, which has been hauled out at the public landing place, is receiving an overhauling preparatory to being launched.

Miss R. B. Landers left today for a short visit to friends in Providence.

A party of cottage seekers were in town yesterday.

Seed potatoes for the farmers have commenced to arrive.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE SECRETARY.

James T. Knull Elected to the Position by Directors of Association for Saving and Building.

The directors of the Co-Operative Association for Saving and Building Friday evening elected James T. Knull secretary of the Association. The question of filling this position has been a somewhat complicated one, as the requirements call for a man who is conversant with the outdoors part of the real estate and insurance business, as well as with office work. Such a one was found in Mr. Knull, who, for a number of years has been with Mr. William E. Brightman and has become conversant with their work. He will also be in the insurance and real estate business, as he has been, for that is the business of the C. A. Hammett Company, with which he will work in connection with his duties with the Association. Miss Butler remains the bookkeeper of the Association.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Almira Horgan is visiting in Providence.

—Miss M. Cremin of St. Augustine, Fla., is guest of Mrs. John W. Irish.

—Hope Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, is arranging for a reception and dance for the sick benefit fund.

—Rev. E. G. Bowen of Trinity preached at St. James church, Fall River, Thursday evening, in the regular Lenten course.

—There was a little snow and some rain Friday night, just to show that winter is not yet entirely gone. The rain prevailed over the snow, however.

—Captain Edgar F. Grinnell caught the first blackfish of the season this morning in a fyke off Fort Adams. It weighed four and a half pounds. The fish is on exhibition at Burlingame & Carry's.

—According to the observations of a peripathetic observer, the base ball season is on. A game was played on Kay street this morning, and did not seem out of season.

—Just now one of the busiest places on Thames street is at the rear of the Walter Sherman building, where A. T. Anthony's men are answering questions and taking out the earth, preliminary to the new building.

—Mrs. Mary Curley Rooney and Mr. Thomas B. Connolly of this city sang in the concert in Fall River for the benefit of the Bishop Stang Day Nursery. Both seem to have made a favorable impression, judging by the notices given them in the Fall River papers.

—The new steel float for the Training Station was put in position Friday by the shipyard men and the old float was towed to the Training Station. The float for Fort Adams will probably be placed Monday and the one now at the Landing will be taken to Fort Adams.

—Pitcher Frank Corridon will not join the Philadelphia National League team in its Southern practice, but is working into condition here, taking some practice daily. He was delayed by the fatal illness of his mother so that much of the team's Southern trip was past when he could have gone, and it was thought that he could come into condition as well here.

—C. H. Wrightington has rented the following places: For J. D. Richardson, his cottage on Chapel place, to M. L. Robinson; for Amos W. Hazard, the upper part of the house at 67 Thames street, to Nicholas Fagella; for Mrs. Mary Holt, her cottage on Clinton street, to Benjamin Warren; for Amos W. Hazard, his cottage in the rear of 71 Thames street, to Francko Polish.

—The freight at the New York depot is beginning to increase. It has been the lowest for years, showing the absence of business, and if it had not been for the government freight, which of course comes regularly, the depot during much of the past few months would have looked as though there was no occasion for its existence. Even the fish shipments were almost nothing.

—Mr. T. B. Connolly, having purchased the Perry estate on Greenough place, offered his former cottage on Hammond street at auction this noon. Fred W. Greene being the auctioneer. There was a large attendance and much interest seemed to be taken, and the price, $2,950, seemed to be satisfactory to the sellers. It was bought by Mr. Thomas F. Keeler, and included house, stable and 2,200 square feet of land.

—The small boy with roller skates is fooling the police in various ways. He was recently stopped from roller skating on a granolithic walk, and showed that he was not skating; he was only sliding, sitting on one skate and sliding down hill, using the other skate to guide him around the corner. Within the past two weeks the roller skate seems to have again blossomed out into favor among the small boy and girl, especially the girl.

—Business seems to be improving in the boating and yachting line, much earlier than usual. Already several inquiries for boats have been in town, looking over craft which may be in the market and orders are coming in to make ready for the summer. At the Newport shipyard there has been more business the past month than is usual at this season, and at Williams & Manchester's work has been going on steadily in a quiet way.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF ICE.

Furness Liner Forced to Run Forty Miles Out of Her Course.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, March 20.—Immense quantities of ice were encountered during the passage from Liverpool of Furness line steamer Evangeline, which arrived here today. From the latitude of Cape Spear to the Virgins the field of ice was practically solid, and south of the Virgins many huge icebergs were seen. The steamer was forced to run 40 miles south of her course in order to get clear of ice. Even then her trials were not wholly over, for she encountered considerable Gulf ice off Canso.

CASEY PROBABLY GUILTY.

Man Figuring in Pawtucket Graft Case Bound Over to Grand Jury.

PAWTUCKET, March 20.—Peter Casey was found probably guilty of having obtained money under false pretences in connection with the so-called "Pawtucket graft case," in the district court here today. He was bound over to the grand jury in $1,000 bail.

OSCAR LAWLER ACCEPTS.

Becomes Assistant Attorney General for Department of Interior.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The position of Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior has been tendered to and accepted by Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles, Cal., at present United States district attorney for the Southern district of California.

TAFT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Boardman Looking at Summer Homes Near Boston.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft arrived in Washington from New York at 7:12 this morning. He was accompanied only by Captain Butt, his military aide, and Assistant Secretary Mischler. Mrs. Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman, who accompanied the party from this city, having gone to Boston to look at some summer homes in that neighborhood. The private car Constitution, in which the President made the trip, was attached to the regular New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad. The party was immediately driven to the White House in the Taft automobile.

SUMMER CAPITAL CANDIDATES.

Cohasset, Gloucester and Portsmouth Prominently Mentioned.

BOSTON, March 20.—The trip of Mrs. William H. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman and Assistant Secretary to the President Mischler to the vicinity of Boston, to search for a suitable summer home for the Presidential household, recalls the fact that countless places in New England have been mentioned as "summer capital" possibilities. Three ocean shore resorts, however, have been mentioned more prominently than others, namely, Cohasset, on the south shore of Massachusetts bay; Gloucester, on the north shore, and Portsmouth, N. H. Reports emanating from the three places mentioned have declared that President Taft had rented a summer home at each locality.

Cohasset, about 20 miles from Boston, contains many beautiful summer estates, principally of wealthy Bostonians.

At Gloucester and in the immediate vicinity of that famous fishing port there are hundreds of magnificent summer estates, occupied by wealthy and prominent persons from all sections of the country. Many of the embassies and legations are removed to the Massachusetts north shore during the summer months. John Hays Hammond, a close friend of President Taft, is a resident of Gloucester, and has a magnificent home there.

At or near Portsmouth are the summer homes of many persons prominent in the Middle West, among them former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who has a summer estate at Rye Beach, five miles from Portsmouth.

Cohasset's chief claim to "summer capital" rests on its naturally beautiful location. At Gloucester President Taft would be near the homes of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer at Hamilton, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at Nahant, and the summer embassies and legations at various points along the north shore. The manoeuvres of the warships might easily be witnessed by the President from this locality. At Portsmouth and its environs are many beautiful spots for summer homes, while considerable sentiment attaches to that city, on account of its colonial history and, more recently, the peace conference which ended the war between Russia and Japan.

OFFICIALS MUST STAY AT HOME.

New Ballinger Territorial Order Has Taft's Approval.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Territorial officials in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico are going to have a little shock in a few days, when they receive an official order from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger informing them that, in the future they must remain in their territories, except in case of emergency. Secretary Ballinger called at the White House today, and his contemplated order received the approval of President Taft.

The order is intended to put an end to governors and other territorial officials coming to Washington during sessions of Congress, and spending many months here lobbying for the passage of measures or for statehood.

THREE KILLED, FORTY INJURED.

Gangway from English Battleship Vanguard to Wharf Collapses.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England, March 20.—A gangway connecting battleship Vanguard with the wharf collapsed today. Fifty workmen were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and 40 injured. The accident occurred in the Vickers Sons & Maxim yard.

ACCIDENT REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Sherman Sends Secretary Message About Official Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Harry E. Devendorf, secretary to Vice President Sherman, received a message shortly after 11 o'clock this morning asking about official stationery matters, and making no mention of any indisposition. Word had been received at the Vice President's office of widespread rumors that Mr. Sherman had met with an accident, and this message was taken as in indication that the report was unfounded.

The message was from Mr. Sherman himself, and was received with considerable relief, in view of the constant inquiries received at the Vice President's office as the result of the reports which were generally circulated in Washington and other cities.

Vice President in His Usual Health.

UTICA, N. Y., March 20.—Vice President Sherman is at his home in this city today, and is in his usual health.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

TOO EARLY! Not a bit. Easter is not four weeks off, and you don't want to wait till the last moment.

Isn't it better to come now to see the new colors and braids, to get acquainted with the latest shapes and styles.

The variety was never larger. We've placed unusually large orders before the factories were rushed, enabling us to offer the largest assortment of MILLINERY in this store's history at moderate prices. Come and look.

B. F. DOWNING, 3d., 191 Thames Street.

WINS THIRD VICTORY.

Unique Basket Ball Team Meets Defeat From Girls' Team of Trinity Church.

Friday evening in Trinity guild hall the Girls' team of Trinity Church defeated the Unique basket ball team by a score of 9-1. This is the third consecutive victory of the Trinity girls over the Unique team this season. During the first few minutes of play Miss Curtis of the Trinity team counted twice from the floor and once from a foul throw, making the score at the end of the first half 5-0. In the second Trinity scored one basket from the floor and two fouls, and the Uniques made one point from a free throw. The Uniques seemed to have hard luck in shooting, several of their shots just missing the basket. Miss Curtis was easily the star for the Trinity team, while Miss Weaver excelled for the visitors. The line-up was as follows:

Trinity.	Uniques.
Miss Curtis, r. f.	r. b., Mrs. Kautz,
Miss Rodda, l. f.	l. b., Miss Cottrell,
Miss MacKaye, c., (capt.)	c., Miss Mason,
Miss Lavery, r. b.	(capt.) r. f., Miss Weaver,
Miss Hamilton, l. b.	l. f., Mrs. Haughey.

Score—Trinity 9, Uniques 1. Goals from floor—Miss Curtis 3. Goals from fouls—Miss Curtis 2, Miss Rodda; Miss Weaver. Referee—Miss Brownell. Umpire—Miss Dunn. Linesmen—Miss Weaver, Miss Applegren. Timer—Miss Dunn.

A SCARLET FEVER SUSPECT.

Middle Wing in Barracks C at the Training Station, Isolated from Other Sections.

There was a commotion at the Training Station Friday, when the doors between sections in Barracks C were again closed, after a week's free intercourse between sections. A scarlet fever suspect was located in the middle wing and at once this wing was isolated from the remainder of the Station. It is now more than three weeks since the last case of fever made its appearance. The period for contagion from the original source has thus expired, and while no epidemic is anticipated this time the possibility of a stray case transmitted from some other place has resulted in prompt restrictions until it is known positively what is to be contended with.

A TORPEDO STATION MUSICALE.

Lieutenant Austin Kautz and Mrs. Kautz gave an informal musicale at their cottage at the Torpedo Station Friday. The following interesting program was given after which refreshments were served:

Piano Solos:
Chant d'Amour, Stozowski
"From the Depths," McDowell
Mr. Cowles.

Songs:
Ritournelle, Chaminade
Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender, Lassen
Mrs. S. C. Hughes.

Violin Solo:
Regrets, Vieuxtemps
Mr. Groff.

Piano Solo:
Boat Song, Bendel
Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Euphonium Solo:
Berceuse Jocelyn, Godard
Mr. Livingston Mason.

Piano Solo:
"Liebes Walzer" Moskowski
Mr. Kautz.

Songs:
I feel thy Angel Spirit, Lassen
Mrs. S. C. Hughes.

Piano Solo:
From a Wandering Iceberg, McDowell
Mr. Cowles

Violin Solo:
Hungarian Poem, Hubay
Madrigal, Simonetti
Mr. Groff.

Attractive Low Prices for Saturday.

Hindquarters Western Spring Lamb .....25c.
Forequarters West Spring Lamb ..20c.
Legs Winter Lamb .....18c.
Legs Mutton .....15c.
Forequarter Lamb .....10c.
Lamb Chops .....20c.
Mutton Chops .....15c.
Shins of Beef .....05c.
Boston Rolls .....14-16c.
1st Cuts Beef, Standing Rib .....20c.
Island Fresh Ham .....14c.
Island Fresh Shoulders .....12c.
Veal to roast .....14-16c.
Veal Cutlets .....22c.
Spinach .....per pk 35c.
Oyster plant .....2 for 25c.
Sweet oranges .....per doz 30c.
New Laid Eggs, 30c.—3½doz. for $1.00

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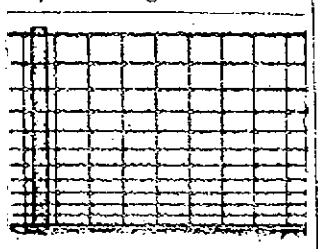

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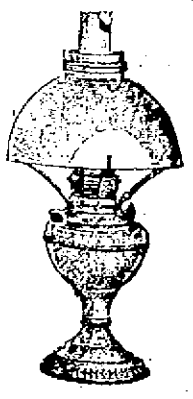

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ANGELL-HAY-LINCOLN.

Anecdote Just Published Links Lives in Interesting Manner.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 20.—An interesting anecdote linking the lives of President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, the late John Hay and President Lincoln is published in the current number of the Michigan Alumnus, the organ of the University of Michigan alumni. When Dr. Angell was editor of the Providence, R. I., Journal his first glimpse of Lincoln was on the occasion of the repetition in Providence by Lincoln of his famous Cooper Institute speech. Up to this time, says the Alumnus, Dr. Angell confesses that he was at one with the popular unfavorable impression which seems to have prevailed throughout the East on account of the awkwardness of Lincoln's personal appearance. Dr. Angell was, however, so deeply impressed with the speech he heard that he became an ardent advocate for Lincoln's election to the Presidency.

To bring the candidate before the public in the most favorable light, and to overcome the first impression which Lincoln's appearance was so apt to make in the critical East, Dr. Angell employed his young friend, John Hay, who was one of his former students, and a student of law in Lincoln's office at his time, to write for the Journal a series of articles which should emphasize the sterling qualities of the man rather than his fame as a rail splitter. Mr. Hay, however, was so impressed with the contrast between Lincoln's mind and his Western mannerisms that even he emphasized to strongly the "rail splitter" in Lincoln, and the articles were mercilessly blue-pencilled by Editor Angell.

These articles, as they appeared in the Providence Journal, says the Alumnus may be taken undoubtedly as giving John Hay's early impressions of the man whose secretary and biographer he was later to become. As the articles were not signed, their historic interest has never been brought out.

FOR THE HOLMES CENTENARY.

Harvard to Hold Memorial Meeting and Exhibit Author's Works.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The program for the Oliver Wendell Holmes centenary celebration, which will be held in this city during the last week in April, was made public today. A memorial meeting will be held in Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, Tuesday evening, April 27. President Eliot will preside, and brief addresses will be made by Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson of Concord, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Dr. David Williams Cheever and Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D. Music will be furnished by the Harvard Glee Club and the Cambridge Latin School orchestra. Two poems by Dr. Holmes, "The Last Leaf" and "The Chambered Nautilus," will be read by Charles T. Copeland of the Harvard faculty.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28, in the treasure room of the college library, there will be an exhibition of Dr. Holmes's works, at which Professor Bliss Perry will speak.

EVER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

House Bills to Make Ex-Presidents Life Senators or Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Once a President, always a government employe, if either of two bills recently introduced in the House becomes a law. One offered by Representative Coudrey of Missouri makes ex-Presidents honorary members of the United States for life, and as such gives them a salary of $25,000 a year.

The other, introduced by Representative Bennett of New York, provides that ex-Presidents of the United States shall have a seat in the House of Representatives, with the right of debating but not of voting. Under this bill they would receive the same compensation and allowances as members.

BOSTON HORSES IN MOURNING.

Thousands Wear Rosettes in Memory of George T. Angell.

BOSTON, March 20.—There was at least an outward appearance of grief by thousands of horses in the streets of Boston in the wearing of mourning rosettes in memory of their friend and benefactor, George T. Angell, whose funeral was held soon after noon at the Second Unitarian Church in Copley square. Rosettes were distributed by the Workhorse Parade Association, and so great was the demand that the first supply of over 2,000 was quickly exhausted, and an additional number was almost as quickly taken. A few hours before the funeral 30 of the prize-winning horses in the parade last May were gathered in Copley square, and with only a bridle as a harness, and with the mourning rosettes on the side of the head, they waited patiently to participate in the funeral procession.

The body of Mr. Angell lay in state in the church for four hours before the funeral and many owners purposely drove their horses by the edifice during the time. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas Van Ness of the church, assisted by Rev. S. H. Roblin of the Second Universalist Church. The bearers were the principal officers of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the editors of Our Dumb Animals.

BILL TO BREAK BRIGHAM WILL.

Vermont Institutions Among Those Who Would Not Have Hospital.

BOSTON, March 20.—It became known today that there has been filed in the United States circuit court a bill in equity which seeks to do away entirely with the hospital provided for in the will of the late Peter Bent Brigham of this city, and to divide the $10,000 estate among the heirs-at-law. Among the parties who thus seek to break the will of Peter Bent Brigham are the Home for Destitute Children of Burlington, Vt., and Brigham Academy, in his native town of Bakersfield, Vt. Both institutions are benefiaries under the wills of a niece and a sister of Peter Brigham.

The bill alleges that the will of Mr. Brigham is illegal, and that the trustees of his estate, Edmund D. Codman of Boston and Laurence H. B. Johnson of Milton, have violated their trust and sought to deprive the heirs of their property rights in favor of the hospital, of which they are likewise trustees. The will is alleged to be invalid under the old law which prevents "the dead hand" from keeping an estate from its rightful heirs for more than 21 years.

An attempt to break the will was made by Herbert F. Brigham, a nephew, in 1892. Several novel legal points were raised at that time, and the first cases are raised in this new proceeding, which it is believed will result in an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination.

Mr. Brigham, who died many years ago, left the bulk of his estate for the construction of a hospital, and at the present time the trustees of the will and the municipal authorities of Boston are disagreeing as to the sort of hospital to be established.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

New York Yacht Club Members Expect Lipton to Send Another Challenge for 1910.

Again there are rumors at the New York Yacht Club in the matter of another America's cup match. It has been reported among some of the members that Sir Thomas Lipton does not intend letting this year pass without sending the club another challenge, and, it was added, if such a challenge is received there will be a chance for cup races in 1910.

It is known that Sir Thomas has been so thoroughly satisfied with his new racing cutter, the Shamrock, that he has had Mr. Fife, her designer, at work planning a cup challenger on the same or similar lines, and the details, it was further explained, were ready for inspection and approval or otherwise months ago. Since then the yachting journals of England have been holding that Sir Thomas should be allowed to build two boats as challengers and the result of the trials between them in British waters determine the selection of the vessel to be sent to America.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Edith Wetmore has returned to Washington.

—Mrs. Victor Sorchan has returned from the South.

—Mr. E. H. Witherbee and family sailed for Europe today.

—Mr. Samuel Rose is here from Block Island for a few days.

—Miss Susie Gardner has gone to New York to visit her brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey Kane returned Friday from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Frank W. Andrews sailed for Europe today on steamship St. Paul.

—Mr. Amos T. Frenche and Mr. Carl Jurgens, Jr., have returned from New York.

—Mrs. John Clinton Gray left New York today for an extended trip through California.

—The Misses Barker, daughters of Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Barker, have returned from a visit to Washington.

—Mr. Charles C. Grant, and his son, Master Kenneth F. Grant, are visiting Mrs. L. C. Grant on Bay View avenue.

—Chief Gunner David Hepburn, U. S. N., is confined to his home on Prospect Hill street by an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Augustus Hazard Swan has finished his engagement with "The Patriot" and will return to Newport next week.

—Mrs. H. C. Dolham and Mrs. Whitney Warren have completed their Newport visit and gone to their homes in New York.

—Miss E. R. Bulfum, who has been a patient at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past six weeks, has returned to Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who have been in Washington and at Palm Beach for the past month, returned to New York yesterday.

—The engagement of Miss Edith Howland Griffith, daughter of Captain Allen C. Griffith, to Mr. Albert Grey Shepley is announced, the wedding to take place during the summer.

—Rear Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick will leave Newport next Wednesday and sail from New York the following Saturday on the Barbarossa, for a three months' trip in Europe.

—Captain Dykstra has succeeded Captain Harry Haff as sailing master of sloop yacht Winsome, owned by Mr. Henry F. Lippitt. The yacht will be towed to the Herreshoff works at Bristol for alterations and overhauling.

—Mr. Albert K. Sherman having accepted administratorship on an estate located in California finds that it will be necessary to reside a limited time in that state to comply with the laws of the state, and he and Mrs. Sherman will shortly go there for a two months' sojourn.

—Captain Julius A. Penn, U. S. A., of the General Staff, has been detailed to make the annual inspection of the military departments of educational institutions in the New England states, including the Rhode Island College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts at Kingston.

—Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean, president of the board of inspection and survey, together with the members of that body, has completed a two days' examination of the ships of the Atlantic fleet in the New York navy yard. There are the Connecticut, the Nebraska, the Ohio and the Rhode Island, which are undergoing repairs following their trip around the world.

—The roller skating fad has broken out in Fall River, as it did here a year ago, and there has been a lesser outbreak in New Bedford. As a result dealers in those cities have been hurriedly gathering stocks of skates to meet the demand. This has given the local dealers who were loaded up with large stocks after the craze ceased an opportunity to clean their shelves of what were dead goods.

—Mrs. Peck, wife of Passed Assistant Surgeon Allen E. Peck, U. S. N., gave a bridge party in honor of Miss Helen Drury and her guests, Miss Gibson and Miss Leighton, at her home at the Training Station Friday afternoon. The entertainment also served as a farewell to Mrs. Peck, who is soon to leave for Washington, where her husband has been assigned to duty. The prizes at the whist were awarded to Mrs. L. C. Lucas and Mrs. L. A. Cotton.

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TO FIGHT FOR LEGISLATION.

Bills to Be Introduced Against Cotton and Grain Speculation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The campaign to procure legislation against speculation in cotton, grain and other agricultural products will be carried on in the Sixty-first Congress with even more vigor than in the Sixtieth Congress, according to the statements of Southern members.

Representative Macon of Arkansas has re-introduced his bill to prohibit this speculation by forbidding telegraph and telephone companies from transmitting information concerning the buying, selling or dealing in these futures. "I intend to fight for such a law as long as I am in Congress," said Mr. Macon today, "provided a law is not enacted, as I hope it will be." His bill, together with a number of others on the subject, was considered by the committee on agriculture at the last session, but no report was made. Under the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules it is believed that the House will be called upon to vote on the proposition at the first regular session.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee has introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the mails for dealing in these futures.

Representative Burleson of Texas intends to introduce a bill on the subject. "I do not expect to get any action on it at the special session," said Mr. Burleson, "but next winter I hope to see it become a law."

Others who are preparing or redrafting bills to prohibit the alleged gambling are Representatives Hoffin of Alabama and Henry of Texas.

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New York	4:00	7:00	11:00	
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
LEAVE	Night	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York	*12:00	*10:05	*4:54	*1:00
Boston.		1:03	10:03	3:03
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WANTED—The addresses of Collectors in every department of literature and art. Direct to Miss Annie Lawton, 47 Bridge street, Newport, R. I.

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Willie Whitla's Uncle Assiduously Following Cleveland Clues.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew, Willie Whitla, kidnapped from Sharon, Pa., Thursday, had been located in Cleveland, Frank H. Buhl, millionaire uncle of the eight-year-old child, today resumed in a vigorous manner the search for clues. Brought to Cleveland by the statements, Mr. Buhl, on arrival, was taken in an automobile, accompanied by police officers, to various addresses furnished to the detectives by a man giving the name of Harry Ball. Disappointment was the only immediate result, for after three hours' stringent questioning Ball was allowed to go, the police declaring that there was no ground on which to hold him.

Beyond with hope that today's further search of Cleveland would at least reveal a central clue, and accompanied by a Pittsburg detective, who has been actively working on the case, Mr. Buhl started anew to attempt the unraveling of the mystery of Willie Whitla's whereabouts. Just what information he expected to be verified Mr. Buhl declined to say, but he added: "I am certain Billy Whitla was brought here. There is no question about it. I base my belief on the statement of the hotel clerk who saw him. His description of the boy was perfect in all its details. I am going to remain in Cleveland a day or two, in the hope that the kidnappers will find me. I will pay the money demanded, and pay it instantly. If I need more, credit is good. As long as I get the boy the kidnapper may go free, so far as I am concerned. All I want is the boy."

NOT THE SLIGHTEST HOPE.

Willie Whitla's Father Ready to Pay $10,000 Ransom at Any Time.

SHARON, Pa., March 20.—Sobbing and crying, James P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, the eight-year-old kidnapped boy, broke down at noon today, when no word had been received from the abductors, and said that all he wanted was to see his child safe back home. He is ready to pay the $10,000 ransom at any time, and has authorized agents ready to pay over the money.

Although every one is being run down, nothing has developed to give the searchers the slightest ray of hope, and those working on the case are no further advanced than when they first began.

Word [illegible] this afternoon from Mr. [illegible] at Cleveland, to the effect that he would return to Sharon late today. Every clue in that city has been run down without success.

PLANT WILL BE REBUILT.

Four Firemen Injured in Wire Company's Fire in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 20.—Four firemen were injured, one seriously, in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Wright Wire Company on Hammond street today, causing a loss of $100,000. Assistant Engineer William B. Spooner of the fire department fell ten feet from the roof of an ell and had his nose broken and sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was stated that his condition was serious. Laddermen Frank Lambert, James Cullen and J. T. E. Geauel were cut and bruised by falling plaster and glass.

Two employes, J. F. Lewis, night watchman, and Walker Arnold, employed in the shipping room, fought the flames for over an hour, unassisted, after they discovered them under a wooden staircase, the automatic alarm which they sounded failing to register.

The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is practically covered by insurance. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment, but President George M. Wright of the company stated that immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the plant.

TEMPERANCE REPORTS MADE.

Sunrise Sessions Held in Both Branches of Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 20.—Sunrise sessions were held in both branches of the legislature today, and adjournment was taken until 4:30 p. m. Monday.

In the senate the committee on temperance made two reports on the Staples bill to repeal the Sturgis liquor law enforcement act. The majority report of "ought not to pass" was signed by the seven Republican members, and a favorable minority report by the three Democratic members. Next Wednesday was assigned for their consideration. The same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on the act relating to the illegal possession of liquors.

The committee on temperance in the house made an adverse report on the proposed amendment to the Sturgis law that the salaries and expenses of the deputy enforcement commissioners shall be paid by the counties in which they work. The same committee reported favorably on the bill providing for straight jail sentences in liquor cases.

FORTY BISHOPS TO BE THERE.

Halifax Bi-Centenary Observance to Bring Imposing Gathering.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, March 20.—Forty bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, representing dioceses in England, Scotland and America, have accepted invitations to be present at the celebration to be held in this city during the latter part of August and the first of September, in observance of the bi-centenary of the first church of England service held in Canada. This service occurred at Annapolis, Nova Scotia. There will be special services in all Anglican churches Sunday, August 2. The formal opening of the celebration in the new All Saints' Cathedral September 3, is expected to be the most imposing Anglican gathering ever held in Canada.

HAVE THEY SERVED WELL?

Senators' Records Play Important Part in Committee Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Records for attention to Senatorial work played an important part in the filling of Senate committee vacancies, which has just been completed by the committee on committees. Greater prominence was given to the daily work records of Senators as a reason for serving on committees than ever before in the Senate, where the length of service has always formed so great a factor in fixing precedence in such matters. It is understood that whenever a Senator has applied for a coveted committee assignment one of the first questions considered has related to his record for attention to business on the committee with which he has been connected. The reply to that question, it is said, has had much to do with the assignment as finally determined upon. After this discussion of Senatorial records many Senators are wondering whether, when the regular session assembles in December, there will be less difficulty than has been experienced in securing quorum and prompt action on measures referred to committees.

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CONGRESS NOT SITTING.

Longer Sessions May Be Rule During Debate on Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither house of Congress was in session today, both having adjourned until Monday. In the Senate on that day attention will be given the selection of committees, while in the House general debate on the tariff bill will be begun. It is possible that an agreement will be reached whereby the session shall commence at an earlier hour, and run to 6 oclock, this arrangement to last until the bill is ready for amendment, when it is expected that the usual hours will prevail.

EFFECT OF RULES AMENDMENTS.

More Difficult to Put Bills Through House by Unanimous Consent.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Now that the smoke of battle has begun to disappear, the Republican "insurgents" of the House are beginning to discern at what price they won the rules victory at the beginning of the session. They are making a careful study of the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules, to ascertain just what their effect will be. The general feeling among the members is that it will be more difficult hereafter to get a bill through the House under unanimous consent. Instead of having only the Speaker to satisfy, all the members, more or less, must be shown the wisdom of legislation probably unimportant to the general public, but of intense interest to specific localities.

It is stated that the amendments will force votes next winter on such measures as an anti-injunction bill, a more rigid federal regulation of interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors, a prohibition measure for the District of Columbia and amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, so as to exempt labor unions from its operations.

13,408,841 RUNNING BALES.

Census Bureau's 1908 Cotton Report Shows Increase Over 1907 Figures.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Running bales of cotton numbering 13,408,841, of average gross weight of 505.8 pounds, all equivalent to 13,563,942 500-pound bales, with 27,557 ginneries operating, was the final report of the census bureau today on the cotton crop grown in 1908. The report includes 344,970 linters, and counts round as half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 11,325,882 bales, equivalent to 11,375,461 500-pound bales, with 27,952 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 93,055 bales which the ginners estimated they would turn out after the time of the March canvass

ROBERT FULTON LAUNCHED.

Hudson River Steamer Christened with Water from Clermont Well.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—Christened with water from the well at Clermont, on the Hudson river, where Robert Fulton landed from steamboat Clermont after the memorable maiden voyage in his boat 100 years ago, the magnificent passenger steamer Robert Fulton, built for the Hudson River Day line, was launched this afternoon at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in this city.

The Robert Fulton will accommodate 4,000 passengers. The vessel has a length of 348 feet, and has four decks. It is expected the new steamer will be placed in commission in the day line service on the Hudson May 29, as a consort to steamer Hendrik Hudson.

AMERICA 2, ENGLAND 0.

International Inter-Collegiate Chess Match Under Way.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—The international inter-collegiate chess match opened at Alexander Hall here today and in London, with the Universities of Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Oxford and Cambridge represented. The British players were in a hotel in Holborn, London, and the Americans were represented there by James Mortimer, while Magnus Smith, ex-champion of Canada, represented the British players in America. Before the opening of the match cablegrams of felicitation were exchanged with the British players. The Americans won the toss. The pairings and openings on the various boards were as follows:

First board—Louis J. Wolff, Columbia, vs. N. J. Roughton, Oxford, Ruy Lopez.

Second board—William H. Hughes, Pennsylvania, vs. P. Loeb, Oxford, Vienna.

Third board—N. L. Whitaker, Pennsylvania, vs. W. P. Humphreys, Cam. Petroff's defense.

Fourth board—L. W. Stevens, Princeton, vs. J. Brown, Oxford, Philider's defense.

Fifth board—H. Blumberg, Columbia, vs. J. C. Rennie, Cambridge, Petroff's defense.

Sixth board—W. W. Parshley, Harvard, vs. J. M. Bee, Cambridge, French defense.

The British players had the white men on the second, fourth and sixth boards. Wolff, Whitaker and Blumberg forwarded their first move, which were pawn to kings fourth, as did also the British players.

Play on all the boards was according to well-defined lines in the first few moves. A large number of spectators watched the moves repeated on the giant chess board erected in the hall, and the play moved rapidly.

When an adjournment was taken after noon Whitaker had repelled his adversary's attack and was looked upon as a probable winner. There were no significant changes on the other boards.

Blumberg announced mate in four moves at his nineteenth turn.

Whitaker won from Humphreys in 29 moves, making the score stand America 2, England 0.

THIRTY-NINE "NO BILLS."

Suffolk County Grand Jury Reports in Steel Company Cases.

BOSTON, March 20.—Thirty-nine "no bills" in the cases of various steel companies and officials were reported today by the special session of the Suffolk county grand jury, which has been investigating charges of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston in connection with the so-called "Boston agreement," by which it is alleged that there was collusion in the submitting of bids for steel construction work for the city. There was a rumor that several secret indictments had been returned. The "no bills" were returned in the case of the Cambria Steel Company, Lackawana Steel Company, Passaic Steel Company, Jones & Laughlin, Lewis Shoemaker Company and Seymour & Robinson, and officials of these companies.

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United States Bonds	175,000.00	175,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	56,000.00	66,703.13
Due From Banks, etc.	43,076.53	78,587.87
Cash	30,853.01	31,267.87
Due From Treasurer of the U. S.	10,750.00	20,479.00
	$947,456.29	$1,176,750.26

LIABILITIES.

	1908.	1909.
Capital Stock	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	79,567.14	84,395.96
Circulation	172,540.65	172,400.00
Deposits	495,379.15	719,954.30
	$947,456.29	$1,176,750.26

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PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Plymouth Train Runs Through Switch into Square at Cohasset.

COHASSET, Mass., March 20.—A crowded passenger train, bound from Plymouth to Boston over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, ran through an open switch near the station here today, and, crossing the turntable stopped in the open square at the station, without injuring anybody, beyond a few bruises and a general shaking up.

The train left Plymouth at 8:10 a. m. for Boston, in charge of Conductor Thayer and Engineer Mellen. When the train left the rails the engine and forward car were stripped of their running gear. The train was crowded with passengers, all of whom were shaken up considerably, but no one was injured beyond a few bumps and bruises.

About five minutes before the passenger train jumped the switch a locomotive had come onto the main line from the round house, and whether one of the trainmen had forgotten to close the switch could not be learned. Engineer Mellen and his fireman left for Boston on another train within 15 minutes after the accident happened, without making any statement as to why they should have run into the open switch.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 20, Wall Street—The market opened easy, with Amalgamated Copper at 68¾. American Smelting 84, American Car 48½, Atchison 103, Baltimore & Ohio 107¾, Brooklyn Transit 71½, Chesapeake & Ohio 69, Erie 24, Great Northern preferred 140¾, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 40½, New York Central 124¾, Northern Pacific 138¾, Rock Island 23, Reading 128¾, St. Paul 144¾, Southern Pacific 115, Union Pacific 178, United States Steel 43½, United States Steel preferred 110, Wabash 17¾, and Kansas City Southern 44½.

10—Prices of stocks moved to a lower level in the opening dealings which were in light volume. The changes also were small as a rule. Colorado & Southern first preferred and Tennessee Copper lost 1, and Interborough Metropolis preferred ⅝.

11—Sympathetic weakness spread through the list when an active selling movement began in Reading. That stock declined over a point, touching 127⅝. Losses otherwise were restricted to fractions. The local tractions continued their downward course. Covering by shorts in Reading, and a rise of 1 in Great Northern preferred and 1½ in Northern Pacific pulled up the list afterwards.

Closing—Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at $4.86.25 @ $4.86.30 for 60 day bills, and at $4.88.30 @ $4.88.35 for demand; commercial bills, $4.86 @ $4.86⅛; bar silver, 50¾; Mexican dollars, 44; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy; money on call, nominal, no loans; time loans, quiet and steady; 60 days 2½ to 2¾ per cent; 90 days 2½ to 2¾ per cent, and six months 2¾ to 3 per cent. The market closed barely steady, but lifeless. The drift of prices was downwards again in the second hour, but the movement was held within the previous limits.

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March 20, 1909

	Closing.
Amalgamated Cop.	68¾
Am. Car & Foundry	48⅞
Am. Can Pfd.	74¾
Am. Locomotive	51
Am. Smelt & Ref.	83⅝
Am. Woolen	25⅞
Am. H. & L. Pfd.	41
Anaconda Mng.	40⅝
Atch. Top & San Fe	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119
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UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Spring and Pelham streets. James Austin Richards, minister. Services at 10:15 and 7:30. Sunday School and Men's Study Club at 12:10. The minister will preach. All strangers and visitors welcome.

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church, Pelham street, Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45: Morning Service. The minister will preach. 12:15: Sunday School and Kindergarten. 5:00: Vespers. Special Music and brief Sermon. All seats free at Vespers.

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARK MEMORIAL, Spring near Broadway. Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Morning Worship, 10:45, subject "Old Wells Re-opened." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening Worship 7:30, subject "Christianity Its Own Best Witness." All welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke street. George W. Quick, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:45: Sermon by the pastor. 12:15 Bible School. 7:30 Evangelistic service. Sermon by Rev. Howley Green, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Providence. Mr. Green will preach every night during this week except Saturday. Public cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough street. Preacher: Rev. Joseph Cooper. 10:45 Worship with Sermon. 7:30 subject. "The Three Principles of the Kingdom." All are cordially invited.

MEN'S MEETING. The Bijou. Sunday 4 P. M. Speaker: Rev. Howley Green. Walter Lowrie Glee Club. Open to all men.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services. Sunday 10:45 A. M. 18 Bellevue avenue. Subject "Matter." Wednesday Evening Services 8 o'clock.

FRIENDS' MEETING, Mariboro and Farewell streets. Services Sabbath morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday School and Bible class at noon.

THE WALTER LOWRIE CLUB will omit their service at the chapel on Tilley avenue tomorrow in order that the members may unite in the service at the Bijou Theatre. The members of the Glee Club will meet at three P. M. at the club.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL Church, Rhode Island avenue. Rev. George Vernon Dickey, Rector. Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:45. Sunday School 12:15. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30.

CONE'S APPOINTMENT.

Secretary Meyer Informs Him That He Will Eventually be Made Engineer-In-Chief.

More uncertainty surrounds the appointment of a new engineer-in-chief of the navy than any billet filled in the department for several years. One of the last acts of Truman H. Newberry, who retired as Secretary of the Navy March 4, was to recommend to President Roosevelt the appointment of Lieutenant Commander Hutch I. Cone, fleet engineer of the Atlantic battleship fleet, as engineer-in-chief.

The duties of the bureau of steam engineering at the time this recommendation was made had been placed temporarily under charge of Chief Naval Constructor W. L. Capps. The proposal to make Lieutenant Commander Cone engineer-in-chief was popular with the sea-going element, and it was a noteworthy fact that when the news came to Gibraltar it was received with pleasure by half a dozen captains who were not only seniors to Lieutenant Commander Cone, but were men whose cruises were practically completed and who might easily have aspired to the post themselves. Rear Admiral Sperry voluntarily endorsed Lieutenant Commander Cone for the post, telling the Secretary of the Navy that it would be one of the best things for the efficient maintenance of the engineering of the fleet.

Mr. Newberry was obliged to stop short of having President Roosevelt make the appointment by fears that it would not be confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Meyer considered the question after he came into office and to the same end detached Lieutenant Commander Cone from the fleet. Then the matter was held up again and Lieutenant Commander Cone has gone to his home in Florida to await orders.

It is learned that Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, had intervened in the matter, and that was the cause of the last hold-up in the case. Senator Hale when asked the reason for this stated that it was considered inadvisable, in view of certain work being done in the bureau of steam engineering, to make a change in the office of engineer-in-chief, the duties of which are being discharged by Chief Constructor Capps. Just what this work is Senator Hale did not state. Now Secretary Meyer has informed Lieutenant Commander Cone that he will eventually be made engineer-in-chief, but he has not been able to say when the appointment will be made.

Senator Penrose called at the Navy Department recently to ask that Commander R. C. Bryan be made engineer-in-chief. Secretary Meyer told him that the Cone appointment had not been abrogated, but had been held up.

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A LOBSTER COMPROMISE.

Proposed by Opponents of Bill Shutting Out Non-Residents.

Citizens of Newport and Jamestown Discuss the Matter at the Senate Hearing.

A vigorous fight to prevent the passage of that portion of the new lobster act which would prohibit aliens from catching lobsters in the waters of the state was made Friday afternoon at a hearing of the senate judiciary committee, Newport and Jamestown being prominent in the discussion.

The opponents of the section of the bill forbidding non-residents from fishing for lobsters offered a compromise through Richard W. Jennings, who appeared for several Newport Greek fishermen. The first section of the proposed compromise provided that the act should not take effect until December 31, 1909. This section was agreed to by the inland fish commission, which drew the original bill. The second section provided that aliens who take out their first citizenship papers before December 31, 1909, may fish until December, 1912. It was claimed that this would give all aliens who really want to become citizens an opportunity to do so. This proposition was stoutly opposed not only by the inland fish commission, but also by fishermen and legislators from various parts of the state.

James M. K. Southwick of this city, a member of the inland fish commission, spoke against the feature prohibiting aliens from fishing. He said: "I have heard that this bill comes from the commission. That may be so, but I never knew of its existence until I saw it in the papers. I approve some of its features and disapprove others. I think that the summary and arbitrary manner of disposing of the foreigners is unnecessary. The Greek fishermen spend about six months in fishing and the other six months in repairing their outfits and preparing for the next season. They earn $600 or $800 apiece, and spend much of it in Newport, and Newport can't afford to lose it."

Mr. Southwick said the Greeks are not an undesirable class of citizens. He never had heard, he said, that one of them had been convicted of crime. He said he had traded with them considerably and had found that they paid their bills. He explained that he had been ill and unable to attend the commission's meeting and that the new act might have been considered in his absence.

Professor J. Irving Manatt of Brown University protested against the passage of the act because of its apparent intent to deprive the Greek fishermen of this city.

Peter Godfey, a Greek, who has been a citizen for a number of years, said the reports that the Greeks are not good citizens are untrue. John Dalies, also a citizen, declared that the Greeks do not, as claimed, live on their boats and not on land. He said the fishermen are honest, hard-working men, who were here with the intention of becoming citizens.

John Mitchell of this city, a naturalized citizen, who has been in the country 25 years, said the Greeks are misunderstood. He said that the Greeks spend here 90 cents out of every dollar earned. He said six or seven families have homes.

Alexander S. Georgion of this city said that many of the Greeks are here because they had formerly lived under the Turkish flag and have come here for protection.

Nicholas Stevens, of this city, also a naturalized citizen, who has been in the country for 20 years, said the Greek fishermen are hard-working, honest men, who came here to take up their homes. He said that those who returned to their native country usually go to be married and bring their brides back with them. He said that 17 or 18 of the fishermen have already become citizens and that 40 or more others—as many as were eligible—have taken out their first papers. He declared that the Greeks are not thieves and told of a case where, he said, the Greeks had caught a native with stolen Greek pots in his possession.

Frank F. Nolan representing a number of fishermen, presented a remonstrance against the bill signed by many taxpayers, and spoke against the anti-alien features of the act.

Henry T. Root, member of the inland fish commission, speaking for the bill, said the bill was not aimed at Greeks, but at all aliens. He said Commissioner Southwick's lack of knowledge about the bill was due to the fact that he had not been present at the commission's meeting. He asserted that the bill was asked for, not only by the citizens of Rhode Island, but also by the New England fish commission.

Max Levy, representing several Newport fishermen, advocated the passage of the act. He said he had no prejudice against the Greeks. He represented Newport fishermen and spoke for the passage of the law. All the Newport fishermen ask for is a square deal. They are paying taxes to the city, while the Greeks are escaping all taxation because they have no tangible property. It is not the citizens of the state, said he, who violate the laws, but the men who come here from foreign countries and do not become citizens. They would not become citizens or attempt to become citizens if the law did not compel them. He said he was sorry that the term "class legislation" had been applied to the bill.

Captain George W. Carr of Jamestown, Deputy Commissioner Luth of this city, James M. Clarke of Jamestown, S. Martin Rose of New Shoreham and Senator Isaac H. Clarke of Jamestown spoke in favor of the bill. Captain Carr said if the bill is not passed the senate might as well cease making appropriations for the development of the lobster industry.

Senator Clarke was emphatic in his statements, and said that the state is becoming the dumping ground for fishermen from Massachusetts and other places. The Rhode Island fisherman cannot compete with these men, because the latter do not pay taxes, or clothe children.

Mr. Rose was vigorous and emphatic in his remarks. He said he "could not quite understand why we American citizens should be obliged to come here and ask you to protect us against foreigners."

IN "FLUFFY RUFFLES."

In the company supporting Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles" are three comedians—William Norris, who is said to be better placed than at any time since his hit in "Babes in Toyland;" Bert Leslie, a "whirlwind" comedian in vaudeville, and Jack Gardiner, who has been in several Cohan productions. Other members of the company are John Barney, Nellie Butler, Josephine Drake, Marion Abbott, Marie Abbott, Victor LeRoy and Victor and Nettie Hyde. Pretty girls are a feature of the show and handsome costumes are a logical sequel. Miss Williams herself has some striking gowns. Add more than 20 songs and many novelties and one has an idea of "Fluffy Ruffles."

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LOST.

Newport's Attitude Toward the Naval Hospital Recalls the Removal of the Naval Academy.

To the Editor of the News:

After months of discussion, with voluminous correspondence between the Secretary of the Navy, surgeon general of the navy and the local naval authorities, and after a representative citizens' hearing discussing every phase of the boulevard-naval hospital, does it not seem a curious idea for the Board of Aldermen to appoint a committee of two to go to Washington and endeavor to "effect a compromise," and at the same time subject the city to this additional expense; especially in view of the fact that Newport has two representatives, Senator Wetmore and Congressman William P. Sheffield, now in Washington, who have not only interviewed the naval authorities at Washington but have written letters setting forth the Navy Department's views, while the surgeon general of the navy has himself telegraphed the navy's position, that the Secretary has decided that the offer for the Maitland site remain open until Monday next, all of which was in the hands of the aldermen at Thursday night's meeting. With these facts before them, it certainly seems as though the honorable board should have arrived at a definite decision to abandon the boulevard forthwith.

At the public hearing of the Board of Aldermen March 16, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Bacheller, Dr. Storer, Mr. Brightman and Mr. Wood (Mr. Franklin employed attorney) were the only gentlemen present speaking and favoring the building of the boulevard. One of these referred to increased property value if this boulevard is built, on which argument we have a striking example of increased value of land—the Kay Street boulevard, where you can neither rent nor sell the land. Even more striking is Harrison avenue, Ridge road and Ocean avenue, and land in this vicinity, where we have a fine macadam road, street lights and city improvements, and yet the land goes begging.

An inspection of the proposed boulevard shows a shore badly washed and undermined, which means the erection of a retention wall in order to make a safe roadway, and a bridge over the creek north of the Dunn estate, connecting with Coddington Point, where we find a roadbed (all the southwest portion) below tidewater. But we are to have "only a dirt road at present" on this boulevard, and I dare say it will be a dirt road in every sense of the word, with clouds of dust during dry weather and mud in rainy weather. If we are to have this boulevard why not raise the taxes a few dollars on the thousand and build a roadbed and not maintain a public nuisance?

Some 40 years ago, from the information I can secure, Newport lost an opportunity which can never be regained. The United States Naval Academy had been moved and taken up quarters in our city during the Civil war. The question as to the Academy being a fixture at Newport came up for consideration in course of time, and Newport's attitude at that time somewhat resembled our present attitude toward the naval hospital. Many of Newport's citizens contended that the Academy "had to remain. Why, where could it go?" Others were indifferent and were willing for the removal, especially as some excitement had arisen over Perry Mill vs. Naval Academy students. When the matter of a permanent location for the Naval Academy came up in Washington Maryland's representatives worked to secure the Academy for Annapolis, and though Maryland was more in sympathy with the Southern cause than with the North she secured the Naval Academy and located it at Annapolis and Newport was content. Today finds the United States Naval Academy the greatest institution of its kind in the world, with magnificent buildings representing twenty millions of dollars and rating among the handsomest in the world.

While we juggle and trifle over what we are going to do with the half a million dollars the government wishes to spend here upon a hospital, another opportunity may go by. Our working people find it more difficult to secure employment, while merchants and business men suffer alike and drag along in the same old rut—And for what? Because four or five gentlemen from the Point have been able to hold up the Board of Aldermen even against the will of the people, and these same gentlemen would draw upon the city's resources to further their own interests and lose to our people not only the half million of dollars to be spent on this hospital, but likely future appropriations and a general naval increase.

Horace P. Beck.

Newport, March 19, 1909.

ON BOARD OF ARMY ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanford Appointed to Make Plans for Survey of Coast as Far as Beaufort.

Lieutenant Colonel James C. Sanford, U. S. A., in charge of the local engineer district, has received notice of his appointment as one of a board of army engineers who will meet in New York early next month to make plans for a survey of the coast from Boston to Beaufort, S. C., to prepare for an inland waterway between those two points. Other members of the board are Lieutenant Colonel Edward Burr of Boston, Colonel William M. Black of New York, Major E. O. Kuhn of Norfolk, Va. and Captain Lewis H. Rand of Wilmington, Del.

The proposed Rhode Island intercoastal canal from Wickford to Fisher's sound, and the canal connection between Mount Hope bay and Boston, are to be included in the surveys.

ONLY A GASOLINE FIRE.

An alarm from box 411 shortly before 7 o'clock Friday evening, called a portion of the fire department, and incidentally a large number of boys and girls, to Thames street, in the vicinity of Ann street. The occasion was the igniting of a small quantity of gasoline in the bicycle store of T. J. Riley, opposite the foot of Brewer street. A motorcycle was being filled with gasoline, and the lamp having been left burning the fumes of the gasoline became ignited and at once created a lively blaze. Mr. Riley and a number of men in the store, with the aid of an extinguisher, soon put out the blaze.

In the meantime an alarm had been sent in and the firemen and policemen responded promptly. The former had nothing to do and the latter devoted their attention to keeping the crowd back, which was no small undertaking. There was practically no damage to the store except from smoke, but Arthur Van Alstyne, who was at work on the motorcycle, was quite seriously burned about the face and hands. The apparatus responding to the box was Trucks 1 and 2, Combination 2, Steamers 1 and 7 and Hose 1, 7 and 8. They had no work to perform.

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INCREASE IN LOBSTER INDUSTRY

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unscrupulous, and, therefore the work cannot be measured by the number of prosecutions and convictions.

"Two deputies have been employed throughout the year and four during part of the year. There have been four prosecutions under the lobster law. One case is still pending and three have settled for the full amounts, $35, $115, $50 respectively.

"The lobster industry at present is one of considerable importance. It is nearly four times as large as it was five years ago, and there is no apparent reason why it should not continue to grow. According to the statistics by Chief Deputy William P. Luth, there are now engaged in the occupation 341 men, using 226 boats and 20,011 pots. Their present income at wholesale is approximately $150,000, so that the fishery is equivalent to a 6 per cent interest-bearing capital of $3,000,000."

The report then refers to the act in amendment of the laws relating to the lobster fisheries now pending in the senate and says: "The provision in the act substituting for the present method of measuring the lobster from tip of bone on head to the end of the tail, the measurement of the body shell alone, will be of great convenience to fishermen and deputies alike. It leaves the legal length of the lobster unchanged and has the distinct advantage that it will do away with the common practice of stretching of lobsters just under the legal length. The provision in the proposed law requiring all persons engaged in the lobster fishery to be licensed is also strongly recommended by your commissioners.

"The provision in the proposed act which limits the privileges of the lobster fishery to citizens commends itself to the approval of your commissioners on the general ground that the fishery is one of those natural resources of much importance which has not been developed by individual enterprise, and also on the ground that the citizens of the state, through their general assembly, are bearing the expense of the maintenance and development of the lobster fishery.

Of the 171 lobstermen in this city in 1908, 16 were native-born fishermen, 17 were naturalized citizens and the remaining 138 were not citizens of this country.

"Your commissioners do not base their recommendation upon the individual character of the men at present engaged in the business, but upon the general principle of the prerogatives of citizenship which in this case are brought into special prominence by the extraordinary increase in the value of the fishery and the high proportion of foreign fishermen."

The commissioners have considerable to say about their co-operation with other states and countries and also tell of the success attending the attempts to propagate lobsters at the experiment station at Wickford. Figures of the actual output of "bottom stage," lobsters during the past 10 years are given, and show that in 1908, 322,672 were produced at Wickford. The report continues:

"With regard to the evidences of increase in the lobsters of the bay as a result of the propagation and liberation of 1,000,000 'bottom stage' lobsters from Wickford, we have in previous reports mentioned the frequent catches of small lobsters in the upper part of the bay, where for many years previous they have been apparently absent. The operation of the beam trawls in the bay during the last winter have contributed further evidence. * * * Of special interest in this connection is the fact that, as gathered from many inquiries, the catch of young lobsters has been very slight in the East Passage of the bay and very heavy in the West Passage, where the majority of our lobsters have been liberated."

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